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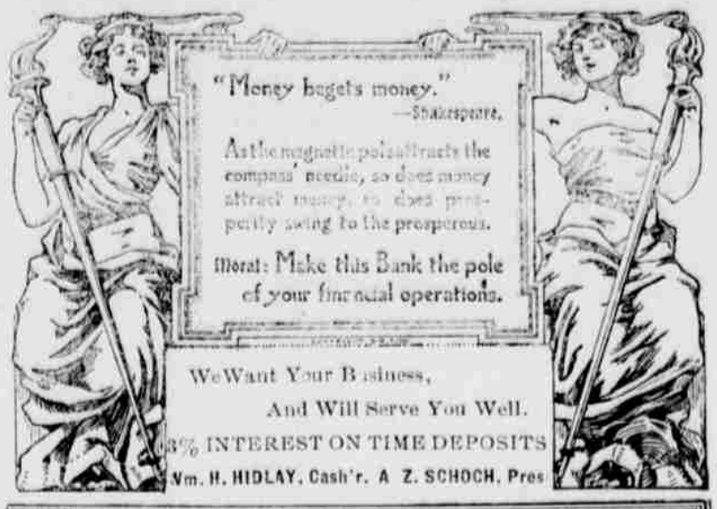
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WARLAND P. EVANS.

Surrounded by all that makes life desirable, with youth, and friends and worldly comforts, Warland P. Evans was summoned by the grim reaper on Friday last at 6.45 o'clock in the afternoon. He was seized with illness about ten days previously, which developed into pleuro-pneumonia.

He was attended by his devoted mother, by two trained nurses, and by Drs. John, Miller, and Willits, but in spite of medical skill, and the most careful nursing, he was unabie to throw off the disease.

Mr. Evans was born June 3, 1880, and is survived by his mother and one sister and two brothers: Mrs. J. S. John and County Superintendent W. W. Evans, of Bloomsburg and Harry Evans, of Bloomsburg, R. F. D. His father was the late Peter A. Evans, formerly county treasurer.

Warland was a young man of genial disposition, and excellent character, and was very popular with all who knew him. He was a member of the Wheelmen's Club, and a large delegation of the members attended the funeral in a body, thus attesting the high esteem in which they held him.

The funeral took place on Monday at one o'clock, and the attendance was large, the house being filled with those who came to pay their last tribute of respect to a departed friend. Rev. E. R. Heckman conducted the services, and delivered an impressive address fitting the occasion. A quartette consisting of Mrs. John Knies, Mrs. R. F. Vanderslice, C. O. Skeer and O. H. Yetter, rendered two beautiful selections.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. Cut off in the midst of what promised to be an active and useful life, Warland P. Evans was laid to rest in Rosemont Cemetery. Peace to his ashes!

SUICIDE AT BERWICK.

L. Benton Laubach, station agent of the S. B. & B, R. R. at Berwick, committed suicide on Monday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. A spell of illness, brought on by dissipation, had made him irrational at times. He was much better however, and had stated that he would return to work that day.

After dinner he went to his bed room, and a shot was heard by his wife, and upon investigation, she found him lying in a pool of blood. He had evidently stood before the bureau, and pulled the trigger.

MOTHER DIES FROM SHOCK.

When the news was told his mother, Mrs. G. H. Buckingham, who lived nearby, that her son had shot himself, she immediately fell dead. She was aged 76 years.

Mrs. Buckingham was born in Fairmount Springs and is survived by the following children: H. C. Laubach, Mrs. J. R. McNall, Miss Jessie Laubach and Mrs. Gus Bierbauf, all of Berwick. L. Benton Laubach is survived by a widow and one daughter.

JOHNSON-WELLIVER.

Miss Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wellever, was married to Roy Johnson, son of Martin Johnson of Beaver Valley, last Thursday at the bride's home by Rev. G. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of the families.

On Tuesday they went to Lowellville, Ohio, where Mr. Johnson is employed as a telegraph operator.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

The annual report of Sister Bernadetti, superintendent of the Joseph Ratti Hospital shows the following:

During the year there were treated 208 patients. Of this number 66 were charity patients and 11 others did not pay, making a total of 77 patients who received their treatment free of charge. During the year there were 28 dispensary patients, which number was not included in the 208 patients mentioned.

There were 156 operative cases and 52 medical cases during the year, 13 of which resulted in death. Three of the patients left within 24 hours after having been admitted. The number of patients occupying private rooms at a cost of $1.71 3-7 and $1.43 per day, was 72. There were 59 patients in the ward at a cost of $1.00 per day.

The average number of days spent at the hospital by each patient was 16 1-2. The average cost of maintenance per day was about $2.02 1-3.

There are 15 beds. Since the hospital was opened there have been 429 patients. Since the appropriation was granted, there have been 318 patients.

Following is the financial report for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January, February, March, April and May, $102.94; cash from sundry sources, $27.72; board of patients, $3,895.90; State of Pennsylvania, $1,500; cash donations, $387 94; dinners, books for nurses, etc., $19.47.

EXPENDITURES.

Bed and Bedding, fixtures, supplies, etc., $7,356.96. Receipts, $5,943.97; excess of expenses on report, Dec. 1908, $1,422.99.

There are at present five nurses. Those in the first year receive five dollars per month and those in the second year course eight dollars a month. There are also employed at the hospital a domestic, laundress and orderly, who receive respectively $12, $16 and $20 per month.

One woman who comes one day a week, receiving a dollar a day. There are five nurses, each receiving $20 a month.

ELECTION AT HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting at the Joseph Ratti Hospital was held on Monday. The following Directors were elected: Paul E. Wirt, C. M. Creveling, Dr. J. J. Brown, Dr. B .F. Gardner, and Dr. L. B. Kline. To fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of George S. Robbins, whose term expires in 1913, H. Bruce Clerk was elected to fill the vacancy. At the meeting of the Board A. Z. Schoch was elected chairman; John G. Harman, secretary and Sister Bernedetti, superiniendent, for the ensuing year.

Previous to the meeting of the board the regular meeting of the hospital corporation was held at which time the following new members were elected: George L. Low, F. P. Pursel, Samuel Wigfall, of Bloomsburg; W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa; G. M. Youngman, W. L. McClure, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, Danville; Dr. I. R. Wolf, Espy; A. W. Snyder, Mifflinville; W. M. Longenberger, Mainville.

The corporation organized by the election of the following named officers: A. Z. Schoch. president; L. N. Moyer, vice president; John G. Harman, secretary, and F. P. Yorks, treasurer

ABOUT AN OLD FAMILY.

How Mrs. E. A Hoffman's Estate was Settled.

Mrs. Eliza A. Hoffman died at her home in Montoursville on Sunday, January 10, 1909. She was a sister of the late Joseph Weaver, and also of Catharine and Margaret Weaver of this town, whose home was on Market street, on the lots now occupied by the residences of W. S. Rishton and Dr. J. W. Bruner.

There were two other sisters, Mrs. Sarah McRoberts, and Mrs. Phoebe Adams, both of whom resided in Aledo, Illinois. All of them are dead, and Mrs. Hoffman was the last of the family.

Mrs. Hoffman had been a widow for a long time, and had taken into her household a young girl who afterwards became Mrs. Bennett, but continued to live with Mrs. Hoffman for many years and to care for her with the devotion of a daughter up to the time of her death. Harry M. King had also lived with her from childhood until his marriage, and then resided near by, and continued to look after her interests, and render all the assistance possible.

Mrs. Hoffman had reached the advanced age of eighty-five years, but all her faculties were well preserved. Her last illness was only for about two weeks, and her condition was not considered serious until the last two or three days.

Mr. King and Mrs. Bennett had been as her own children to her, and it was expected that some provision would be made for them by Mrs. Hoffman, but this was neglected, and on her death it was found that she had made no will.

Joseph W. McRoberts, of Aledo, Illinois, is a son of Mrs. Sarah Weaver McRoberts, and as the only living near relative of Mrs. Hoffman, is her sole heir. He is a prominent man in his section, a director of a bank and interested in many other business enterprises, and one of Aledo's most progressive citizens. He came east to attend his aunt's funeral at Montoursville, and to look after the estate. Finding the true situation, he did what but few men would have done. He was legally entitled to the entire estate as the only heir of Mrs. Hoffman. He was an entire stranger to Mrs. Bennett and Mr. King, and he could have claimed everything, and gone back to his home a wealthier man by a goodly sum. But knowing the relations that had existed between his aunt and Mr. King and Mrs. Bennett, he did what he believed to be just, rather than stand strictly upon his legal rights.

Mrs. Hoffman had promised to give Mrs. Bennett all the household effects at her death, but died without making any provision for carrying out the promise. Mr. McRoberts turned over to Mrs. Bennett everything in the house, and all the personal property about the premises. He also deeded to her the homestead, which is said to be a fine property. In addition to this he gave her five hundred dollars in cash for her services in nursing Mrs. Hoffman during her last illness.

To Mr. King he deeded real estate of the deceased worth some thousands of dollars, and made him administrator of the estate, thus showing his sense of appreciation of the services rendered his aunt by the two, in a most generous and unusual manner.

Mr. McRoberts is evidently moulded after a pattern quite uncommon in these days of love of lucre, and it is a pleasure to meet and know such a man.

Years ago the Weaver family was well known here, and there are many of the older residents of Bloomsburg who remember them, and it is for these that we take pleasure in recounting the above facts.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Richards Named for President of Council

The Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers was held in the Town Hall last night, and the following nominations were made: President, F. I. Richard, Members of Council, Thomas Morris, John Lewis and Jacob Stiner; School Director, W. E. Rinker; Justice of the Peace, C. S. Fornwald. No nomination was made for Tax collector.

It was a scrappy meeting. James Magee sprung a snrprise by appearing as a candidate before the caucus, as he had announced himself as an independent. He will probably stay in the field.

There was some spicy talk between Clyde Yetter and Magee, and a lot of yelling by everybody. The Yetter crowd was in the majority, and the vote for chairman stood 108 for W. O. Holmes, and 98 for R. D. Young. For President the vote was 148 for Richard and 78 for Magee.

For councilmen J. H. Fahringer, John Lewis, Jacob Stiner, Thomas Morris, T. B. Moore, and C. W. Runyon were named. The latter declined. Lewis, Morris and Stiner were nominated. The remainder of the meeting was very quiet, many persons having left the hall.

There were 216 Republicans present to make nominations for about 2,000 voters.

LICENSE COURT.

Last Monday was the regular time fixed by the Court for hearing license applications. At the opening of the session Judge Evans intimated that hereafter it might be made the rule that testimony would he heard in all cases, old as well as new.

All old licenses were granted. Testimony was heard in the following new cases: Joseph Smalley for hotel in West Berwick; Henry Schlanger, hotel, West Berwick, H. O. Kline, restaurant, West Berwick, and in this case remonstrances were filed.

The application of Patrick O'Reilly for a hotel in Centralia was next heard, a remonstrance having been filed to the effect that he sold to intoxicated persons, and sold on Sundays. This was testified to by several witnesses. Other cases heard were Steve Peters, hotel, Berwick; Jacob D. Keiper, hotel, West Berwick; W. A. Linden, hotel, West Berwick.

William H. Snyder asked for a license for the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, and witnesses were heard as to the character of the applicant. Mrs. Sue A. Grover asked for a restoration of her hotel license in Espy, and Frank M. Remley for a wholesale license in Bloomsburg.

The new cases were held under advisement.

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SONGBIRDS ALIGHT ON PRAYING GIRLS

Fly Down to Them, It's Said, at Bishop's Grave After Touching Supplication

MIRACLE, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

So Graphic and Circumstantial Was the Story As Told by the Children That the Sisters Sent News of It to the Prelate.

Baltimore, Md.—Cardinal Gibbons exhibited lively interest in an incident that occurred at the grave of Bishop Curtis in Wilmington, declaring it to be both a manifestation and a miracle.

Two little girls, inmates of an orphan asylum in Wilmington, while wandering through the Visitation Cemetery, observed several wild birds fluttering through the grounds and were seized with a longing to capture them.

"Sister said to put salt on their tails," said one of them; but not having any salt with them the little girls had to rely upon the nimbleness of their legs.

For a long time they pursued the birds around the many graves and tombstones. At last they became weary and almost despaired of the capture.

"Let us pray that we may catch them," at last suggested one of the little ones; and the pair knelt reverently at the grave of Bishop Curtis and sent up a fervent petition.

"We don't want to hurt the birdies," explained the little supplicants. "We only want to pet and love them."

Hardly had the prayer been concluded, continues the report from Wilmington, when two of the birds flew down to the grave and alighted on the shoulders of the little petitioners. For a moment they were awed by the prompt answer to the prayer, and then the little ones hastened homeward.

"See what our prayer on the Bishop's grave brought us," they cried in their joy to the sisters as they fondled the birds.

Astounded at the story told by the children, the sisters fed the songsters and gave them water, after which they realeased them, and the birds took to wing. Before leaving, however, they hovered over the heads of their little captors as though reluctant to leave them.

So graphic and circumstantial was the incident as told by the children, and so indisputable the evidence of their success, that the sisters repeated the story, and all credit for the answer to the prayer was given to Bishop Curtis. The story was transmitted to Cardinal Gibbons, and he was greatly interested in it.

"I consider it both a manifestation and a miracle," said Cardinal Gibbons.

Further than this, however, he declined to go, explaining that the story had come to him indirectly and in semi-confidence, and he hardly felt at liberty to go into details.

"Will you call a council to investigate the matter?" asked the reporter.

"No, I shall hardly do that," he answered.

DOWN AVALANCHE WITH WILDCATS.

Hunters Kills One; the Other is Buried Under Snow.

Globe, Ariz.—Caught in a snowslide with two bob cats that had attacked him in the Mogollon Mountains, Tom Galbraith, after having rolled six hundred feet down the mountainside, succeeded in killing one of the animals, while the other disappeared in the avalanche.

Galbraith was looking for bear when the cats leaped at him from a tree just as he stood at the edge of a steep bank. So sudden was the attack that he did not have time to fire, the cats crowding him so that he could only use his rifle as a club. Fighting, man and beasts approached the edge of the cliff. The snow gave way under them and they went rollowing down together, loosening tons of snow as they fell. Reaching the bottom of the ravine, Galbraith succeeded in dispatching one of the cats, which was preparing to attack him again. The other had disappeared, buried in snow.

Civil War Bullet Cut Out.

Scranton, Pa.—As a souvenir of the battle o Fair Oaks, nearly fifty years ago, J. S. Cole carried around a Confederate bullet imbedded in his left leg, and it was always with pride that he exhibited the hump which lay the missile.

Recently his battle memento began giving him trouble. His leg pained him so that he had the bullet cut out. It now dangles at the end of his watch cain.

Cultivate Decision of Character.

Every man who has decision of character will have enemies; and the man who has no decision of character can have no friends.—Butler.

Cables Pay Good Dividends.

In the last half-dozen years the earnings of the cable lines between Europe and India show an annual profit of $1,000,000 to $1,200,000.

A PAIR OF MYSTERIES SOLVED.

Mr. MacSwilliger Now Knows the Fate of Old Trunks and Suit Cases.

"I used to wonder," said Mr. MacSwilliger, "what became of all the old leather trunks and suit cases and handbags and that sort of thing. Of course they must wear out and be thrown away, but you never saw an old leather trunk on the rubbish carts of the Street Cleaning Department, did you?

"I never did, never; and still they must go somewhere; and I wondered where. Now I know, or I think I know. They go into meat pies and the stews and things that you get in boarding houses. I used to wonder where they got the beef that they put into these pies, it was so tough; but now I know. They buy these old leather trunks and cut 'em up into suitable sized chunks and make this leather beef up into meat pies.

"It is true that I never yet found in a boarding house meat pie or beef stew a trunk lock or a piece of a hinge or any rivets or corner clamps or other trunk hardware, but it isn't necessary for me to find these things in the pie to know; there's a whole lot of things that we may not be able to get any actual proof of that we know just the same are true, and this is one of them.

"I may not find any buckles or keys or casters in my meat pie, but I don't have to; I know what the meat in the pie is made of well enough to satisfy me, and this is to me a great, in fact, a double, satisfaction. I know now where the boarding house keepers get the meat for those pies, and I know also what becomes of the old handbags, suit cases and leather trunks."

A Modern Pearl Farm.

In the Gulf of Lower California there is in operation the largest pearl farm in the world, where the cultivation of pearls has been taken up as a practical industry. To harvest the annual crop of pearls raised on this farm requires the labor of a thousand persons, including the modern pearl divers, whose methods have been completely revolutionized by the up-to-date appliances employed in this new industry. Pearl farming, as originated by the Mexican company which owns the big Lower California farm, is the result of the discovery of a very simple fact concerning pearl bearing mollusks. After twenty-five years of study and experiment it was discovered that the shell loses its gem after it is two years old, and unless opened at the proper time there will be no pearl within. Following this discovery the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened was devised. From the time of planting the eggs to the harvesting of the crop two years must elapse, as that length of time is required for the growth of an ordinary shell.

Most Popular Music.

The London Evening News, in order to determine the musical taste of the English people, asked its readers to name the musical compositions the performance of which gave them the most pleasure. The answers showed these to be the most popular in the order named: The overture to "Tannhaeuser," the overture to "William Tell," Tschaikowski's "1812," Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite," Thomas' "Mignon Gavotte," "The Mikado," Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Thrift in Children.

Some day the plan of providing for children by starting a bank account for each baby at birth and adding to it on each birthday will become general, and there will be a hope of fostering thrift in growing children. The possession of a bank book which they cannot wholly own till legally free from the guidance of parents is often a matter of pride which prompts saying. Everybody knows how hard it is to save the first hundred dollars, and how much the difficulty lessens with every addition to that.

Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

Her Abiding Youth.

"I am afraid I never will grow up and look like a woman," pouted the bride-to-be. "The other day, while I was having one of my new walking suits fitted and was insisting that it would have to be finished this week ,the tailor asked me: 'When does your school open?' And that frock is a part of my trousseau!"

When the Weight is Too Light.

Eat more, drink more, sleep more, if you desire to take on more flesh. Drink cocoa or chocolate with your meals, and plenty of water between them. Eat sweets, fat and starchy foods, including potatoes. Avoid tea and all acids, excepting fruit.

The Country Laborer's Lot.

An encouraging feature of the times is that a large number of small men appear to have saved sufficient money to take a small farm, and this, in spite of bad times, serves to show that the laborer's lot is by no means so hard as many would have us believe.

ONCE SALESWOMAN NOW HAS $250,000

Bride of Three Weeks Becomes Widow of Her Rich Employer.

HE HAD COURTED FIFTEEN YEARS

Elderly Head of Department Store Firm Marries When Told He Cannot Live Long—Girl Took Pity for His Loneliness.

Wilmington, Del.—Relatives of Joseph Hill, for most of his business career head of the department store firm of Crosby & Hill, admitted they could see no use in trying to break a will leaving his entire estate to Clara Elizabeth Wells Hill, who became a widow when she was a bride of three weeks. This means Mrs. Hill has $250,000 after twenty-seven years of service as a saleswoman in the firm's glove department. It was hoped the amount to go to her could be restricted to her dower, but eminent counsel convinced Hill's nephews and nieces it would be a waste of time to attack the will, so they decided to make no contest. Mrs. Hill, therefore, though less than a month before she had only her salary as a saleswoman, is one of the wealthiest women in Wilmington. She also is young enough to look forward to many years of enjoyment. The forty other employes of the firm, as far as is known, are not a dollar richer than they were when the old man died.

The strange part of it is that the widow, when she was Miss Wells, rejected Hill steadily for fifteen years, changing her mind only in time to get the property. Hill wooed her persistently all through that period. He was many years older than she and he failed to impress her sufficiently to induce her to give up even the independence of a saleswoman. She listened to his courtship and always was pleasant to him, but she invariably had the same answer for his proposal. How many times Hill heard her "No" in those fifteen years is guesswork. There is a tradition in the department store that he offered marriage at least once a week in that time.

Miss Wells apparently never wearied of receiving his proposal and, until a month ago, never wavered in her refusal to become his bride. So circumspect was she that only her closest friends knew the elderly merchant was interested in her any more than in other efficient employes. It now is recalled by all the saleswomen, however, that Hill passed the glove counter oftener than other departments and that occasionally he stopped long enough for a word or two with Miss Wells. But on those occasins others in the store assumed he was talking business, as his face alway wore a serious expression.

The marriage of Miss Wells to Hill, therefore, was a surprise to most of those who knew them. Other saleswomen in the store said they were astounded by the news. Mrs. Hill heard all the gossip at second hand with perfect composure. She gave no explanation of the change in her intention to remain single.

It was learned, however, that a short time before physicians told Hill he had small chance of recovery from a complication of maladies that suddenly broke his long vigorous health. There is no suggestion Miss Wells was influenced by a mercenary motive, but it is supposed that when Hill told her he had not long to live and begged her to brighten his last days, she consented in pity for his loneliness. The old man had no relatives in this city, all his nephews or nieces living either in Massachusetts or Rhode Island.

When Hill died almost all the relatives hastened to Wilmington to learn what their chance of getting part of his property was. They were confronted with a will bequeathing the entire quarter-million to the widow.

WRECKED, LIVE ON CLAMS.

Fishing Party Suffer for Days Before Being Rescued.

Vancouver, B. C.—George Clements, of Vancouver; D. F. E. Morgan, formerly of Toronto, and Wilbur Greer, narrowly escaped death by having their fishing boat wrecked off Dundas Island, west of Prince Rupert. For two weeks they were missing.

When their boat was smashed on the rocks they clung to the pieces until they reached shore, where for a week they subsisted on raw clams. They were unable to light a fire, and in wet, half-frozen clothing suffered frightfully from exposure. They were picked up by a schooner.

Population and Race.

The white race numbers 600,000,000; the yellow, 700,000,000; the black, 215,000,000; the brown, or Malayan, 35,000,000, and the red, or American Indian stock in North and South America, 15,000,000.

China Arousing.

Pekin.—There are now 200 newspapers in China, while ten years ago there was but one recognised as such.

THAT RECORD JUMP BY WASHINGTON.

Alleged Origin of Thackeray's Story of the 22 Foot Leap.

Three college athletes have had an ideal shattered by reading a paragraph in a speech that Sir G. Trevelyan made in London before the Publishers Circle at a recent dinner. These men, in addition to being athletes, are devoted to Thackeray and "The Virginians."

There is a reference in that book to the prowess of George Washington as an athlete, particularly as a broad jumper. This is to the effect that Washington was able to jump 22 feet, which, considering that it was away back in the eighteenth century, was some leap. Although the best American record now is 24 feet 7¼ inches, it has not been standing so long, and in the early days of American athletics 22 feet was a remarkable performance in the broad jump.

These three used to pride themselves on knowing about that performance credited to Washington, and they pointed out how in 1876 and for three years following the American championship was won by leaps of less than 20 feet, and that from 1880 to 1885 inclusive the champion did not do 22 feet, although close to it on several occasions.

So they used always to tell folks who asked about great broad jumpers that Washington held the American record from 1752 to 1885. What shattered all this was the following from the Trevelyan speech:

"I was present at a dinner where Thackeray discoursed to a delightful audience of young people about "The Virginians," which he was then writing and which seemed to fill his mind to the exclusion of everything else. Among other matters he asked us, all around the table, what was the widest jump any of us had ever known, and when we agreed upon twenty-one feet, he said: 'Then I must make George Washington jump one foot more.' "

A Little Devil in the Heart.

An insane devil lurks in the heart of even the most sainted woman. It is the little devil that makes a young wife ask her devoted husband which of the two he would save if she and her mother were drowning, writes William J. Locke in his story "Simple Septimus," in the American Magazine. It is the same little devil that is respoisible for infinite mendacity on the part of men. "Have you said that to another woman?" No; of course he hadn't, and the wretch is instantly perjured. "My immortal soul," says the good fellow, instantaneously converted into an atrocious liar; and the little devil cooes with satisfaction and curls himself up snugly to sleep.

Uses of Irish Peat.

Consul Henry S. Culver, of Cork, writes that the peat beds of Ireland may yet become a valuable asset in the country's industrial development other than for fuel if, as is now claimed upon the authority of an Austrian experimenter, the fibres of the remains of the reeds and grasses of which peat is composed can be utilized not only for paper-making and carpets, but for weaving the finest fabrics as well. The claim is put forth that the fibre is elastic and durable, and, being a non-conductor of heat, the cloth manufactured from it is as tough as linen and as warm as woolen.

India-Gestion.

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam." in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of cosmestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and—and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

Hens Hatch Fish.

Chinamen have a way of tricking hens, so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an egg shell, which is then sealed and put under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spawn is warmed into life and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

Demand for Artificial Flowers.

Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number or orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

Picking Out a Job.

"Work," observed the reflective deadbeat—"work is all right if you can get the sort to suit your individual needs. I, for instance, wouldn't object to calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."

Spread Happiness.

Is not the first duty of those who are happy to tell of their gladness to others? All men can learn to be happy; and the teaching of it is easy.

Italian Proverb.

Little dogs start the hare, but great ones catch it.

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MANY NEED TO BE "TWICE BORN"

Necessary in Order to be Free From Morbid Fear, Says Dr. Barker

WHAT GAVE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mental Healing is Often Efficacious Where Medical Science Fails—The Once-Born Do Not Permit the Problem of Life to Worry Them.

Baltimore, Md.—That there is much in Christian Science and mental healing, and that they are often efficacious where medical science fails, is the statement made by Dr. Llewellyn F. Barker, successor to Dr. William Osler, professor of the principles and practice of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Barker said:

"Some one has classified people into two great groups—those who are born once and those who need to be born twice in order to be well and happy. The once born develop straight and naturally and pass through life cheerfully and hopefully without morbid fears, compunctions or crises. Men like Ralph Waldo Emerson, Edward Everett Hale and Walt Whitman are examples, perhaps, of the once born type. Such men do not permit themselves to be worried by the so called problem of life. Dr. Hale states that as a young man he had no idea whatever of what the problem of life was.

"If the 'once born' see or hear of evil they ignore it, shut their eyes to it, hush it up. Any yielding to the unhappy frame of mind they regard as wrong, no matter what the external circumstances may be; nothing can be more base and unworthy to them than what they speak of as 'the pining, pulling, mumping mood.' It is injurious to themselves, it hurts others and it does not help out of difficulty. It only makes troubles persist. Such moods, they maintain, should never be permitted to control us. We should discourage them in ourselves and in others.

"The sanest exponent perhaps of the religion of healthy mindedness is Stevenson. Those of you who have read deeply in him know what I mean. Though a nervous man himself, subject to periods of depression, he fought his nervousness bravely. He would teach us to approach life with fearless confidence, with the idea that life has an intense meaning and that its meaning is good. He was opposed to thinking too much about life. His motto was to live and be done with it, rather than to die daily in a sick room.

"The people who need to be twice born, on the other hand, cannot understand this systematic healthy minded attitude. Their tendency is, as James put it, to maximize the evil of the world rather than deliberately to minimize it, as the once born do. For the twice-born the evil of the world seems to be the most important thing in life and the key to its interpretation. Such people cannot throw off the burden of the consciousness of evil. Literature is full of the revelations of these morbid minds. I need only recall to you such works as those of Luther, Bunyan and Tolstoy to show you through what depths of misery such minds pass before they solve their difficulties.

"Corresponding to the once born and the twice born characters there have been two practical ways of seeking deliverance from the morbid mind. The once born people tell us that evil depends largely upon the way men understand it. They would have us so happy that we are almost blind to evil.

"Out of such views have grown up new religious and philosophic movements, the athletic Christianity of our time, the refusal by many to give credence to the old hell-fire theology, the insistence upon the dignity rather than upon the depravity of man, are instances in point. Moreover, the whole mind cure movement, as developed by the Christian Scientists and by the mental healers and to a certain extent by physicians themselves, is evidence of the tendency I have described.

"Apparently many men and women who for long periods have the mental symptoms of the twice born can be markedly influenced by the mind-curer's ideas. The vogue of Christian Science, of mental healing and of medical psychotherapy in this country is proof enough of this fact.

"But there are many who apply to Christian Science and to mental healing and even to medical psychotherapy for that matter who do not recover, who apparently cannot thus be influenced. Solution of the problem, deliverance from the difficulties, often comes to such, it would appear, through what is known to religion as the second birth. Sometimes this new birth is sudden, sometimes it is more gradual. Read the accounts of the conversion of Tolstoy and Bunyan."

Needle in Turkey's Gizzard.

Clay City, Ind.—In eating dinner recently at his home near this place, Joseph Cooprider found a sewing needle in the gizzard of the turkey served.

Air Line to Chicago.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., has promised that construction of the $150,000,000 New York, Pittsburg & Chicago Air Line Railroad which will pass within a couple of miles of Sunbury will be commenced this year.

Mr. Ramsey, who was formerly president of the Wabash railroad announced his plans for his new line about two years ago.

It had been intended to start construction of the road a year later but a financial depression which set in at that time caused a temporary halt in carrying out the plans. British financiers are Mr. Ramsey's backers. It is understood that arrangements have been made for all the funds needed to go right ahead with the work.

The Lorain, Ashland and Southern road of which Mr. Ramsey is now the head, is to be one of the "feeders" of the new line.

The claim is made that the New York, Pittsburg and Chicago Air Line railroad will be 65 miles shorter between Pittsburg and New York than the Pennsylvania and 108 miles shorter than the present shortest line between New York and Chicago. The line between Pittsburg and New York will be 380 miles long.

It will be a low-grade, double track line and will be operated with electric locomotives from the beginning. Engineers have been working on the project for several years and practically every detail, incident to beginning construction, has been completed. It is estimated that the line can be built in three years.

The company was incorporated at the time at $1,000,000, and several other projects in Pennsylvania already have been consolidated as links in the line, among them being the Indiana, Clearfield & Eastern, the Allentown, Tamaqua & Ashland and Brush Creek & Crow's Run railroad. The line will pass through the following counties of Pennsylvania: Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Armstrong, Indiana, Clearfield, Center, Snyder, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Lehigh and Northampton.

Three Years of State Police.

The experience of about three years with the State police force has been so satisfactory that a good deal of the opposition first manifested has died away. There has been some agitation to have the present legislature increase the force. While that may be seriously opposed, it is not likely that the old time agitation, in favor of the repeal of the act by which it was created will be renewed.

The act was antagonized by a large part of the labor element on the ground that the force was intended mainly to benefit the corporations in times of labor troubles. While service in such times was one of the objects the constabulary has been so active in suppressing general lawlessness, especially among the foreign element, that its value has been impressed upon all classes of people. The men have exhibited commendable courage under most trying circumstances. Seeing what they have done, some of the people who at first were actively opposed to the organization or were lukewarm are now hearty advocates of its maintenance.

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Switzerland	180,000
Australia	160,000
Russia	160,000
Belgium	160,000
Japan	84,000
Germany	60,000
Turkey	40 000
Austria	32,000
Italy collected	2,000,000
Total	$10,228,000

A Magazine That is Up and Doing.

Editors of magazines publishing novelettes have long complained of the difficulty of securing satisfactory stories of this type, owing to the fact that most writers find it just as easy and more profitable to expand a plot suitable for novelettes, into a book, too long for magazine use. Be this as it may, *Lippincott's* seems to have solved the problem, for in it has appeared a long series of fine complete novels, and instead of falling off the quality seems to be steadily improving. The February issue contains a powerful tale of army life by General Charles King. It is entitled "Lanier of the Cavalry," and portrays army life with the same vigor and naturalness which characterized "The Colonel's Daughter," "Captain Blake," and other famous books by this author. There is a well sustained mystery in "Lanier of the Cavalry," as well as a charming love story—two charming love stories, in fact. The story will probably be brought out in Book form later, as are so many of the *Lippincott* novelettes.

There are some exceptionally good short stories in this issue, including "A Friend of Jimmie's," by Eleanor Mercein Kelly, whose "The Girl Who Forgot," in the January *Lippincott's* was probably the most talked about story of the month. Elsie Singmaster contributes one of her inimitable Pennsylvania-German stories, "Elmina's Living-Out"; Will Levington Comfort one of his masterly theatrical tales—"The Crudity"; and there are others by Adele Marie Shaw, Wilmot Price, and Jane Ellis Joy.

The hundreth anniversay of Lincoln's birth is fittingly observed by a striking paper on our great War President by George L. Knapp, a Western writer whose work is attracting a great deal of attention just now. Ellis O. Jones, Clifford Howard, Thomas L. Masson, and other authors are likewise represented by papers on timely topics.

Several noteworthy poems and some interesting miscellany—including the widely quoted "Walnuts and Wine"—complete the number.

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Something an Editor Never Saw A Woman Do.

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The new idea in the educational campaign was originated by Miss Alicia M. Zierden, the curator of the Educational Museum, and when it is understood the public will be eager to take advantage of it. Through Miss Zierden's efforts a collection of 4,500 lantern slides have been gathered by the State, which it is proposed to loan to schools, institutions, study clubs, agricultural, historical, natural history, art and architectural societies, in fact to all various organizations that are educational in their bent. These slides are beautiful in their colorings, many of them most exquisite. They are loaned absolutely free of charge on application to any institution devised for edcational purposes, the number given to any single applicant being as high as a hundred, fully illustrating any lecture that can be gotten up.

INCLUDE FARMS AND FLOCKS.

Sets of agricultural slides include farms and flocks with dairying scenes from cattle in the meadows to cream and butter on the table. Another is from the growing, harvesting and threshing of the grain to the converting of the flour into bread.

Among the natural and manufactured industries are iron, steel, coal, coke, gas and lumber. For illustration: The iron series shows the Lake Superior mining region, the huge machinery used for extracting ore, transportation on the lakes and cars, to the manufacturing district through the great steel works to the manufactured product. There is a fine collection of slides on the history of the oil industry in Pennsylvania from 1864 to the present time, both interesting and instructive. The lumber series shows the standing forests, the cutting, loading, transportation and sawing of logs.

All these slides are labeled and classified with common and scientific names, and their number is constantly increasing. For educational purposes at anytime of the year they are invaluable, and they will be in great demand. Miss Zierden spent over a year collecting them, traveling all over the country, and getting rare pictures from out-of-the-way places. They can be had for educational purposes on application by letter to the Museum of Education at the State library.

"Knocking" Pennsylvania.

Among the men of affairs in this great State of Pennsylvania there is no dearth of material fit to represent the Commonwealth in the United States Senate. It would be no difficult task to pick out a dozen adherents ot either political party possessing the requisite degree of learning, the legal acumen, the oratorical ability, the broad understanding of governmental affairs and the unimpeachable integrity to qualify them to speak for the Keystone State in the upper house at Washington.

It ought not to be necessary to explain these facts to the people of other States. But the election of Boies Penrose to a third term in Senate by the Pennsylvania General Assembly is tantamount to a declaration that he is the best we have. That proposition ought to be disputed as a matter of record. In putting forth Penrose as a fair sample of the quality of Pennsylvania Republican statesmanship the General Assembly is "knocking" the State and the Republican party.—*Record.*

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Arthur Roberts, Montour.
Peter A. Shultz, Benton Twp.
Amos Harman, Berwick.
James Stackhouse, Pine.
Parrison Hess, Fishing Creek.
A. Brassinger, Conyngham.
Henry J. Edwards, Briarcreek.
Gotlieb Hartman, Greenwood.
M. B. Shultz, Stillwater.
Eli Schneidman, Scott.
John W. Bowman, Greenwood.
C. W. Jamison, Center.
Edward Dempsey, Centralia.
Bert Sweeney, West Berwick.
Rev. W. R. Whitney, Bloom.
C. S. Schmick, Catawissa.
Charles Lee, Scott.
March Hosler, Briarcreek.
B. F. Cadman, Millville.
Isaiah Holter, Bloom.
Josiah Berninger, Locust.
J. C. Christian, Millville.
J. H. White, Hemlock.
Clarence N. Yocum, Roaringcreek.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—First Week.

Jeremiah Mensch, Roaringcreek.
O. E. Evans, Berwick.
Hiram F. Bower, Centre.
William Davis, Cleveland.
Frank B. Fowler, Berwick.
R. L. Runyan, Bloom.
A. S. Wetzer, Conyngham.
D. N. Henry, Catawissa boro.
Wilson Artley, Franklin.
Nathan Rice, Beaver.
Ernest Keefer, Briarcreek.
Charles E. Buder, Franklin.
John H. Bastercheck, Mifflin.
William Foley, Berwick.
Jesse L. Runyon, Fishingcreek.
J. A. Miller, Conyngham.
Ezra Thomas, Greenwood.
John Cadman, Bloom.
Josiah Heacock, Millville.
Chas. Schaum, Centralia.
Eugene Sweeney, West Berwick.
Patrick McGuire, Conyngham.
H. C. Conner, Orangeville.
Enos Hartman, Greenwood.
William G. Fisher, Catawissa Boro.
Elroy Demott, Madison.
R. E. Hess, Sugarloaf.
Edward Yeager, Locust.
William Holdren, Madison.
O. J. Merrill, Greenwood.
F. L. Greenley, Pine.
Lloyd Leiby, Cleveland.
George H. Hirleman, Benton.
J. A. Walters, Benton Twp.
Henry Summers, Bloom.
Tilden Kline, Bloom.
H. A Peterman, Benton Twp.
W. D. Howell, Hemlock.
R. J. Greenley, Madison.
Albert Shives, Bloom.
Joseph Snyder, Cleveland.
Wm. Roberts, Stillwater.
Jacob J. Christian, Pine.
Jacob Carl, Cleveland.
H. E. Watts, Pine.
Clark Shuman, Main.
C. E. Hartman, Scott.
Calvin McCollum, Scott.

TRAVERSE JURORS, Second Week.

William C. Ludwig, Catawissa Twp.
Samuel Lee, Mt. Pleasant.
Myron Shuman, Centre.
J. Harman Bright, Greenwood.
R. A. Briggs, Bloom.
P. W. Zeigler, Scott.
E. R. Wilson, Benton Twp.
Charles Davis, Beaver.
W. C Oliver, Roaring Creek.
Frank M. Mayor, Briar Creek.
R. A. Hicks, Bloom.
J. E. White, Scott.
Charles D. Andrews, Beaver.
Charlie Collins, Greenwood.
A. E. Parker, Madison.
Benjamin L. Faust, Bloom.
Harman B. Rote, Greenwood.
Frank O'Brien, West Berwick.
John Emory Eves, Millville.
Harry Stuart, Catawissa Boro.
Robert D. Young, Bloom.
John J. Kramer, Madison.
Sam. J. Seesholtz, Orange Twp.
Francis Albertson, Jackson.
George Murray, Catawissa Twp.
F. R. Smoyer, Mifflin.
John Fink, Locust.
G. W. Snyder, Pine.
D. S. Mensch, Cleveland.
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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick the hour from time as given above, commencing 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 2 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

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	‡	†	†	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 27	6 15	6 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 29	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 50
Light Street	9 18	2 58	6 34	6 55
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 58
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 06
Zaners	†9 40	†3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 08	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 18	8 10
Edsons	†10 00	†3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	†10 03	†3 40	†7 21	8 26
Laubachs	†10 08	†3 45	†7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	†1010	†3 47	†7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	8
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	8

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
	†	†	†	§	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 35
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 38
Grass Mere Park	†6 01	†11 00	†4 47	†7 12	....
Laubachs	†6 03	†11 02	†4 48	†7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	†6 12	†11 06	†4 53	†7 22	12 05
Edsons	†6 14	†11 09	†4 56	†7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	†6 35	†11 29	†5 17	†7 45	12 53
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 37
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 46
Paper Mill	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
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THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

Proposition to Increase it to $100,000.

Though it was not mentioned in the debate, the discovery of the fact that President Roosevelt's barber is carried on the rolls of the Navy Department at $1600 a year, and that Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger was on the rolls of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at $900 a year, probably had a good deal to do with the fact that the proposition to increase the President's salary from $50,000 to $100,000 a year was held up in the Senate last Friday. Not only this, but the amendments increasing the salaries of the Speaker and Vice President and giving them carriages, and increasing the salaries of the whole Federal judiciary were all held up. The Senate has decided that these things need looking into.

The information about the President's barber and Mrs. Roosevelt's messenger got over to the Senate through the medium of cloak-room gossip. After the House had completed the Legislative, Executive and Judical Appropriation bill and sent it over to the Senate, several members of the House Appropriations Committee complained that they learned the facts about the President's barber too late for them to cut that interesting colored "clerk" out of his Federal salary. It was not too late for the Senate to act, however, and though it had not yet taken any action with direct reference to the barber and the messenger, it has begun work for the revision, if not the elimination, of the salary increase amendmends put in by the Senate's own committee.

As it proceeds with its consideration of the bill, the Senate is not unlikely to amend it so that such violations of the Civil Service law as are shown in this business of the barber and the messenger will be made impossible. The President's barber is William B. Dulany, a negro from Virginia, and he is carried on the Government rolls as an accountant in the office of the auditor for the Navy Department. Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger was named Jackson. While he acted as Mrs. Roosevelt's private messenger he was carried on the Census Office rolls at $720 a year, but not long ago was transferred to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the Treasury Department, at $920,

Dulany was transferred on the rolls from a $900 job to the post paying $1600 in the navy auditor's office of the Treasury.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The United States Senate on Tuesday voted to increase the President's salary from $50,000 to $100,000. President Roosevelt receives $25,000 a year for traveling expenses and this is omitted from the present bill.

The salaries of the Speaker of the House, and the Vice President are raised to $15,000 each, and that of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to $15,000 and the Associates $14,000.

The bill must yet go through the House, and there is some opposition to it.

Quay Statue for Capitol.

Penrose and Colleagues Plan for Legislature.

A resolution, backed by Senator Penrose and the other Philadelphia Machine leaders, is to be offered in the State Legislature, to place the Quay statue in a niche in the rotunda of the capitol. The leaders are authoritatively said to have decided that their majority in the Legislature is so large that they can safely take the risk of opposing the public sentiment that has so generally and so vigorously expressed itself against the placing of the statue anywhere on property of the State.

The excuse to be given for the resolution is the familiar one offered by David H. Lane, member of the Statue Commission, that as the memorial, to the "Old Man" is of white marble, it would not do to expose it to the elements outside of the Capitol. Certain of the leaders are said to have discounted all the adverse criticism upon the statue project and coucluded that the placing of the statue as proposed will be, at most, "only a nine-days' wonder."

The necessity for the coming statue resolution is primarily in the shying that the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, headed by Governor Stuart, have done from every proposition to consider the placing of the statue somewhere on the State property. Stuart and colleagues evidently sized up the formidable character of the popular opposition to the scheme and moved with extreme caution, although making it plain that they would not take the responsibility for putting the statue in the Capitol or on its grounds. The bosses are now ready to take that responsibility.

In Event of Death of a President-Elect.

A means of filling the presidential chair in the event of the death of the president-elect at any time between the date of his election and the day of inaugurahion—March 4—is provided in a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution offered in the House by Representative James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania.

Under the present laws a state of chaos would result should a president-elect die before March 4. There is no law under which the vacancy could be filled. It is held bysome good lawyers that the vice president-elect would not be eligible to the presidency should the president elect die before inauguration. The proposed amendment to the constitution provides that Congress should be authorized to devise a means of filling the presidential chair in the emergency referred to.

Efforts may soon be made to dissuade Judge Taft from visiting Panama before his inauguration, as he contemplates. The resolution offered by Mr. Burke last week was prompted in part by the purpose of Mr. Taft to take the long journey to Panama.

Hat Makers Strike.

"War to the finish," is the cry of both sides in the biggest hat strike in the history of the country which was begun Saturday. Eighteen thousand or more men, women and boys employed in the 75 hat factories controlled by the Associated Hat Manufacturers decided to quit when the employers decided to give up the union label.

The manufacturers predict an immediate rise in the price of head gear with good prospects of a hat famine. More than 15,000 stopped work when they were notified the union label was to be dropped. The others announced their intention to quit.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1909.

Sensations are succeeding each other with such rapidity that there is scarcely anything startling about them. They have become commonplace. The President sends matter to the Senate implicating Senator Tillman between whom and himself there has been a long established unpleasantness, for, more than four years ago the South Carolina Senator behaved himself so disreputably on the Senate floor in a fisticuff attack on his colleague Senator McLaurin that the President cancelled his invitation to the White, House given in honor of Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser Expectation was on tiptoe Monday the day that Senator Tillman announced he would make his defense. Not even on first days or inauguration day has the Capitol been more crowded. The South Carolinian's defense was rather tame and to use his own word "disingenuous." But it appears to have been satisfying to himself, Colonel Henry Watterson and to some of his constituents. He gave out that he had a good deal more to say with regard to the President and intimated that he would make an annihilating exposure of his dark and devious history at a future time. If Tiliman of South Carolina can add a page to the history or biography of Theodore Roosevelt after it has been written and rewitten, phrased and paraphrased through a Presidential campaign and during his seven years as President he will prove himself one of the most original literary inventors or rehashers of this or any other age. There is another Senator who is trying desperately hard to get back at the President but his method is confined to the stale and thread bare Brownsville episode. Verily current history is the most interesting and edifying of all history. It was only yesterday as time goes that Theodore Roosevelt was the object of objurgations of the offended and even horrified Southland because he had invited a distinguished colored educator to break bread with him in the White House and now Senator Foraker has been trying and with some appearance of success to array the colored population against him because as Commander in Chief of the Army he disbanded a riotous colored regiment in Texas. The South has probably quite forgotten the Booker Washington episode in admiration and appreciation of the courageous and judicious action necessary to the discipline and morale of the army. Take another instance. Only a few weeks ago Samuel Gompers, President of the Labor Federation, was a savage in his denunciation of the President as either Tillman or Foraker and on account of his manners and language probably more than for any other reason he was not invited with John Mitchell of the Miners union and others to the dinner at the White House given in honor of some labor union leaders. Now Gompers and Mitchell have been sentenced to prison and are at large on bail pending an appeal. It will be remembered that certain leaders of the labor organizations especially those who had not been invited scoffed at the invitation to the White House, and other leaders who were present at the dinner have since been ostracized and one of them at least has, because of his acceptance of the invitation, lost his office as the President of his organization. But see how the tables have turned. Mr. Gompers has written a letter asking the President that he receive him and other members of the Federation's executive council. This request and the fact that the President has appointed an hear for the interview has occasioned some surprise, for great bitterness between Mr. Roosevelt and the Labor leaders was developed during the campaign and has been intensified by illjudged and acrid language since. There is an intimation that owing to the depleted finances of the labor organization Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have not the necessary funds for an appeal to the higher court and that there is expectation that the President may grant them pardon after a merely formal term in jail.

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The breach between the Executive and legislative branches of the Government is wide and deep as can be. A few years ago President Cleveland concluded his second presidential term amid the execrations of his party in Congress. He however lived to see his action and his judgment vindicated. The case with President Roosevelt is different. The denunciation of his party in Congress is quite as bitter and fierce as was in the case of Cleveland but Roosevelt has assurances that the country at large is strongly with him; that it believes in his honesty and sagacity while it doubts or suspects those whom he criticizes. It is said that the Ways and Means Committee will order printed two million copies of the Congressional Record in which Mr. Tawney and other members of the House make their defense and that these copies will be franked by Members of Congress to almost every voter in the Republican party. They say that only in this way can they get their defense before the millions of people who have been made familiar with the President's charges through the overwhelming circulation of the public press. The President of course has incomparable advantage in the way of an audience and it is doubtful if one person in ten who receives the Congressional Record will read it.

THE CIVIC FORUM LECTURES.

Believing that the thinking people of this and surrounding communities will welcome and support a movement having for its purpose the moulding and proper direction of public opinion concerning social, economic and educational questions of interest especially to the leaders in the various professions, in society and in social and literary organizations, it is proposed to establish a Civic Forum and Lecture Course.

THE LEADER.

Earl Barnes is one of the best known lecturers on public affairs now working in America. During the last ten years he has been giving all his time and attention to public lecturing. Dealing with the development of human nature as seen in history and the study of children, he has created a new field of public interest. During recent years he has worked much abroad delivering more than five hundred lectures in England and Scotland.

In presenting his subjects Mr. Barnes avoids all the tricks of declamation and appeals directly to the intelligence of his audience. His message is direct, trenchant and practical so that young and old, men and women, the learned and the common people all find something in his addresses bearing on the problem of their daily life.

In speaking of his work three weeks ago in Savannah, the News of that city said: "There is nothing of the dogmatist in Mr. Barnes' work. One feels the man to be first and fundamentally a truth seeker, with the fine humility and openness of mind which that implies. This gives to all his work a suggestive quality that cannot be overstated in its importance as an intellectual stimulus."

We are especially fortunate in securing his only open dates until spring at a very moderate expense.

THE SCHEDULE

Wednesday evening; January 20th: The first lecture appealed especially to professional men and women; the subject was: "What a Man's Work or Profession Gives Him Besides Bread."

Wednesday evening, January 27th: The subject of the second lecture is: ,'Family Life as a Shaping Influence." This is designed especially to interest women.

Wednesday evening, February 10th: The last lecture of the course will be in the interest of young men and women as well as parents, the subject being: "The Choice of a Vocation"

The authorities of our Normal School have very kindly offered us the use of their Auditorium for this purpose. The lectures will begin promptly at 8:15 P. M. Daring each meeting there will be ample opportunity for questions and free discussion. The cost of the entire course is 75 cents. Tickets on sale at Bidleman's on and after Saturday. January 17.

WM. W. EVANS.

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Rules For Hunters.

The new bill which the State Game Commission will endeavor to have passed will make radical changes in regard to seasons and protection of game. The protection which has been extended to deer will be given to bear, and for the first time a limit will be placed, two bears being allowed to each hunter. Two wild turkeys will be the limit on that kind of game. The season for hare, quail and turkeys with other small game, will begin with November instead of October. The woodcock, pheasant and squirrel season will be made 15 days later than heretofore, and will start on October 15.

The commission will incorporate in the bill Commissioner Kalbfus' plan of placing the deer which are raised for the market or for preserves under State control and provide that they only be slaughtered in the open season, and that each one sold must bear a State tag.

BIG BARGAINS

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SHOES

at

EVANS' SHOE STORE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

H. Bruce Clark and Carlton A. Caswell were in New York and Philadelphia this week.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allen Poe was generally celebrated on Tuesday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Amos Bloom, Frank Valentine, Mrs. Nola L. Webb

The sale of the Hemlock Mill by the sheriff has been called off by a satisfactory adjustment between the parties interested.

Veterinarians have decided that the hogs of Fred Long at Espy, have cholera, instead of foot and mouth disease, as at first reported.

Boies Penrose was reelected United States Senator by the Legislature on Tuesday, by a majority of 152. This will be his third term.

Martin Reynolds, one of the oldest residents of the town, fell down on Friday morning while walking in the back yard of his son-in-law on Ninth street, and broke his right leg near the hip. He is about 85 years old.

Mrs. Paul Bomboy was operated upon for appendicitis, at the hospital last Friday. It was a serious case, but she is improving nicely and will recover.

The snow storm of Saturday and Sunday not only made walking on the pavements very bad, but it cost thirty-two property owners of the town a fine for not shoveling the snow from the pavements.

Dr H. Bierman addressed the mothers' meeting at the Fifth street school this afternoon, his subject being "A Medical Medley". The program included a number of songs and recitations by the pupils.

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, its some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in new Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c 1-21-4t.

Buckwheat is being sold in different parts of the country at $1.50 per hundred pounds. It is said that the brewers are purchasing it and using it to make beer that does not contain any alcohol and which can be sold in local option neighborhood.

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter thus far. At 7 o'clock the thermometer at the corner of Third and Market registered six degrees below zero. On Wednesday at the same hour it stood at eight above. By noon it had risen to thirty.

Mrs. R. T. Smith, an estimable lady of Benton, died suddenly at her home on last Thursday night. She was an active worker in the Methodist Church. Her husband and six children survive her. She was a sister of Mrs. Hulda R. Smith of Bloomsburg.

There was a large attendance at the Teacher's Educational Society on Saturday. Prof. Sutliff made an address on "The Outlook for the Teachers' Vocation," and Prof. D. S. Kelsey, one of the lecturers at the Farmers' Institute, spoke upon "Agriculture in the Common Schools." It was an interesting session.

The proposition to tax coal is meeting with strong opposition all over the state, on the ground that it would raise the price of this necessity to the poorer classes. The mine operators would simply increase the price enough to cover the tax. Governor Stuart is not in favor of the proposition, and would probably veto such a law if passed.

CLUBS HEAR DR. BARNES.

At the invitation of Superintendent W. W. Evans the members of the Ivy, Century, and Wednesday Clubs and the D. A. R. were present in Court room No. 2, on Wednesday afternoon to hear Dr. Earl Barnes, whose subject was "Home Economies."

His discourse was both entertaining and instructive, and the ladies were very much pleased with it.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector before the Democratic caucas to be held on Friday night, January 22, at the Town Hall, at 7:30. I have been a tax payer of the town for 36 years, and have never before asked for any office. If nominated and elected, I will give the office my careful attention. Your support is respectfully solicited.

F. D. DENTLER.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreifus, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Danville, announce the engagement of their daughter Rae B., to Mr. Isadore Cohen, of Bloomsburg.

WANTS LICENSE REVOKED.

Chas. L. Sands, by his counsel C. A. Small, Esq., presented a petition in court on Monday asking that the license of the White House Restaurant be revoked. R. J. Hunsinger was the proprietor until recently when he sold the business to Patrick Daly of Dushore. A transfer of the license was asked for, but the petition held the matter up.

Sands alleges in his petition that Hunsinger has sold liquor on Sunday, and to immoral women, and to minors.

Mr. Sands, formerly county commissioner, is now proprietor of the Susquehanna Hotel at Nescopeck His present wife is the mother of R. J Hunsinger, and there is a family scrap on hand.

A rule was granted by the court, returnable on Saturday, to show cause why the license should not be revoked.

SAD END TO A SLEIGH RIDE.

On Tuesday morning a sleighing party from Jerseytown came to Bloomsburg to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. Shuman on East street. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hartline. They had scarcely arrived here when Mrs. Hartline was handed a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father at New Columbia, near Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Hartline at once started for that place.

SILK MILL ELECTION.

The annual stockholders' election of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill was held Monday afternoon with the following organization: L. N. Moyer president; F. G. Yorks, treasurer and general manager; Fred Berlinger, assistant treasurer; directors, L. N. Moyer, F. G. Yorks, C. C. Peacock, J. L. Moyer, E. B. Tustin, Emanuel Gerli.

Visited Bloomsburg.

The Strawberry Ridge high school taught by W. D. Watkins, journeyed to Bloomsburg twenty-four strong Friday, on a tour of observation. They inspected the Magee Carpet mills and the Bloomsburg State Normal school and enjoyed a most pleasant day.

BARTON LEGACY PAID.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday night, the treasurer, Geo. E. Elwell, reported that he had received from William Mensch, executor of the late Hester Barton, the legacy of $500 for St. Paul's church, and $100 for St. Paul's Guild, which were bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Barton

By resolution of the Vestry it was ordered that the $500 be permanently invested as the nucleus of an endowment fund for the parish.

"The Traveling Salesman."

Three hundred laughs are guaranteed by the management of "The Traveling Salesman," James Forbes' laughable comedy, which comes to this city on Friday night at Columbia Theatre. Each one of these laughs is the logical sequence of a natural plausible situation to add zest to an already enjoyable performance. Mr. Forbes has intertwined in his story a bit of pathos here and there.

Bob Blake, the jolly, fat drummer, who impetuously prejudices his position by coming to the rescue of a young girl who is about to lose her property, is the sort of a character that the public loves and admires. His hearty laugh and uniform good nature is bound to create for him a warm circle of friends

The prestige attached to "The Traveling Salesman" by reason of its enormous success in New York, should insure a crowded house on its presentation here. The cast includes Herbert Corthell, Rosalind Coghlan, Daniel Jarrett, Diana Huneker, William Robert Daly, Buck Shaffer, Marian Stephens, James O'Neil, Jr., Lawrence Sheehan and Robert Dudley.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Chas. P. Elwell announces that he will be pleased to receive all former pupils on violin and pianoforte, as well as new ones. Latest and best methods.

Terms strictly cash by the lesson or month. Address Hotel Hidlay, Bloomsburg, or call up on Bell 'phone any afternoon between 1 and 2. tf

"Human Hearts."

So strong an impression did "Human Hearts" make upon a prominent clergyman in New York, that he wrote to the gentleman impersonating "Tom Logan", vigorously endorsing the play and informing him of his intention of trotting all orphans of a local asylum out to see it at his own expense. And he did it.

"You cannot conceive", said Manager Naukeville, "of the appreciation of those youngsters at the change of sermon thus afforded them, unless you had listened to that gallery the day they attended." "With the 'gods' present", he continued, "as often as I have myself enjoyed sitting through it, it was as enjoyable as a box of monkeys sprinkled over with tears. Quite often since, have city schools, whose principals were aware of the merit in the play, been given half a holiday, that the youngsters might enjoy a matinee. And what out-spoken critics the tots have been! You can't get a favorable criticism or a paded eulogy for love or money from a juvenile. You must give him the goods, or he denounces you broadcast, and I am really grateful to the tots of America for their appreciation of what all now agree to be one of the best American plays".

"Human Hearts" comes to the Columbia Theater tonight. Prices, 25, 35 and 50.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Leroy, N. Y. 1-21-4t.

According to the Chief of Police of Pittsburg, that city is a very naughty place. He recently appeared before a Ministers' Association, and charged that a clergyman owned a house in the Tenderloin district from which he received a monthly rental of $95 The chief said that he had received scores of letters some from people who regard themselves as respectable, making threats, and that he was surprised at the number of merchants who were willing to make their living from places of vice.

The ministers pledged themselves to preach for "civic righteousness" before the February election.

BEAUTIFUL BABIES WHOSE MOTHERS USE PE-RU-NA.

An Old-Time, Reliable Herbal Remedy.

Mrs. Chomer, of Illinois. Mrs. Heard, of Texas. Mrs. Walker, of Missouri. Mrs. Litterst, of Indiana. Mr. Burress, of Wisconsin. Mrs. Long, of Colorado.

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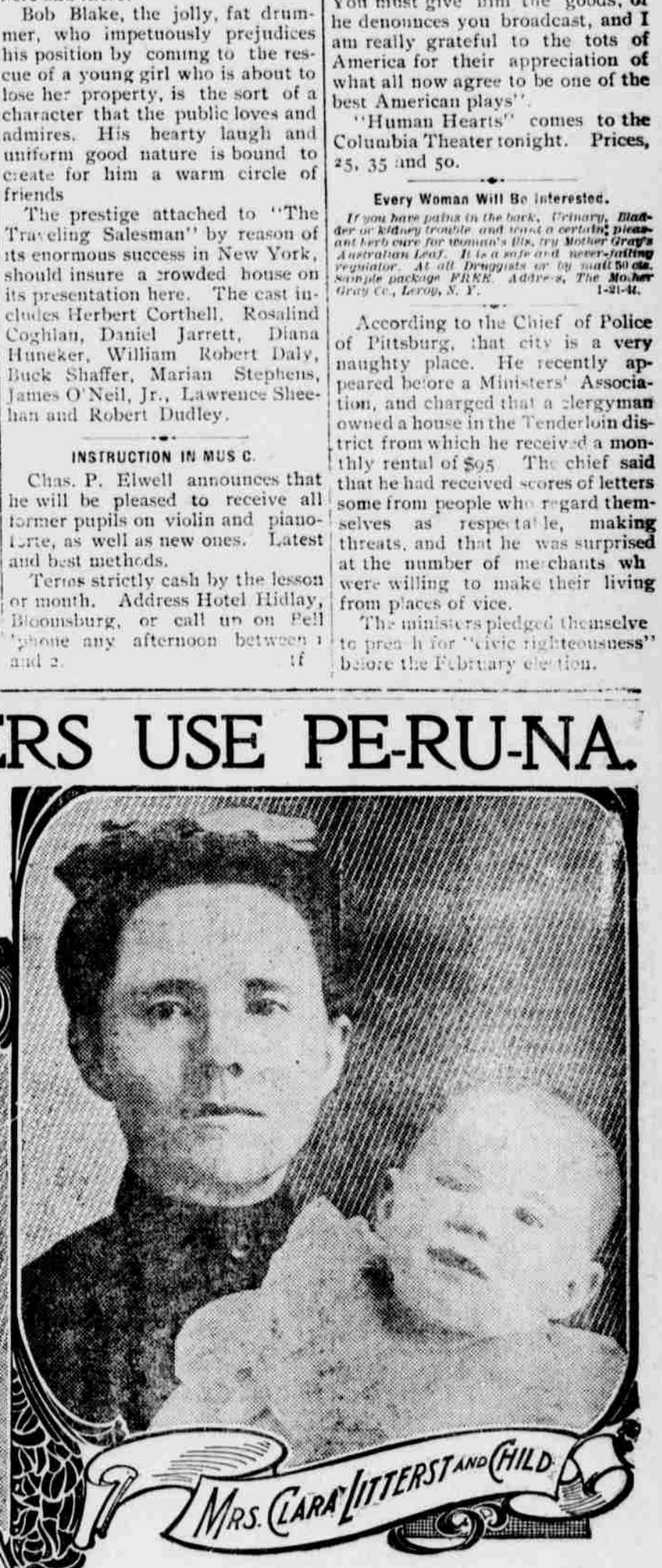

MRS. CLARA LITTERST AND CHILD

SOME HEALTHY BABIES

Pe-ru-na Their Household Remedy.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, 512 Chestnut, Kansas City, Mo., member United Presbyterian church, writes:

"I have been married eight years and have two children, and have never in my life found any one medicine as valuable as a household remedy as Peruna.

"My husband took it seven years ago for a *cold and catarrhal trouble.* I use it every year as a tonic and give it to the children when they take cold or have any of the *ailments which children are addicted to.*

"I found that it is the only medicine that we need, and do not hesitate to recommend it as a *splendid household remedy.*"

Catarrh of Worst Kind.

Mrs. Helena Hoeman, 2630 Orkny St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "My daughter is permanently cured of catarrh. She had catarrh of the worst kind for two years. A friend advised me to try Peruna. After she had taken two bottles she felt better."

Sick for Several Months.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, of Howth, Texas, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to her baby girl, Ruby:

"My little girl was two years old this January. She had some *derangement of the bowels.* She was a mere skeleton, and we did not think she would ever get well.

"She had been sick three or four months, and after giving her less than one bottle of Peruna she was *sound and well.*"

Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Mr. W. G. Burress, 247 West 7th St., Superior, Wis., writes:

"After a lapse of one year I take great pleasure in adding my endorsement to the many thousand you have, for bringing a complete cure to our little daughter Helen, who had been *sick all her life* with catarrh and stomach trouble."

Cough for Four Months.

Mrs. C. E. Long, the mother of little Mina Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold easily,* and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for a half hour. We doctored all winter without relief.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health."

Boy Restored to Health.

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 5249 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I really don't know how to explain to you the benefit your Peruna has done our boy. We have used three bottles so far, and will soon get another. I must tell you all the good it has done us.

"Our boy is three years old, and was taken ill. He was going into a *sort of decline.* He had a cough that sounded like an old man's, lost his appetite, was restless in his sleep.

"We called in our family doctor and he prescribed for him, but he remained just the same. I suggested that we give him Peruna (we had it in the house, but had never given him any before).

"From the first day we gave him Peruna he began improving. That was a month ago. He can go out now and there is no danger of his *taking cold,* for we give him a dose of Peruna before he goes out and when he comes in. I am a *firm believer in Peruna.*"

Says Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., writes:

"I am confident that Peruna saved my life. Last fall I took a severe cold, which settled all over me, and I had a terrible misery in my side. I doctored with the best physician here, but instead of getting better I became worse.

"I thought then that I would try Peruna, but I really did not think when I began to take it that it could cure me.

"In less than a week I began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work.

"I wish I might tell all suffering humanity what Peruna did for me. I can do all my housework, and we have seven in the family.

"I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I will recommend it to all my friends. The advice you gave me was all that was necessary, and if I should need further advice I will write you."

Peruna is a splendid remedy for colds. There is probably not a hamlet in the United States where it has not been used for colds with the greatest of satisfaction.

Peruna is also a remedy for general catarrhal complaints. Catarrh of the nose. Catarrh of the head. Catarrh of the throat. Bronchial tubes. Lungs and other internal organs.

There is no sense whatever in attempting to deny these statements. Any one making such an attempt has a selfish purpose in doing so.

The people, who have no selfish motive for or against any remedy; the people, who judge of remedies by their experience in using them; they are the ones who believe in Peruna, who stand ready to recommend it on all proper occasions. This is the sort of testimony that weighs, the sort of testimony we desire, and it is the sort of testimony that we have an abundance of.

A few of the unsolicited testimonials sent us, are given as a sample of the letters we are continually receiving.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

An Ill Wind

The big yellow car had just escaped taking off the wheel of a very smartly rigged Stanhope, and the pretty women in it had sent a look of resentment and disgust deep into poor Billy's susceptible eyes; he spoke irritably as they sped past.

"I wish to heaven, Julia, you would be more careful. That's the seventh time this afternoon we've escaped a mix-up. Let me run her now, that's a good girl."

His cousin shut her lips firmly. "If you are going to develop nerves, Billy, you can get out, you know. I may be a greenhorn, but I'm game for any amount of this business. Do we turn just ahead? I don't seem to remember this road."

"Yes, we turn—on one wheel, probably," retorted the perturbed Billy, savagely. "No stunts now. Shut her down, I say! There's the deuce of a hill, Julia——"

Soon afterward he sat up in the dusty grass of the roadside and gazed vaguely about him. Presently he became conscious of a peculiar object on which his hand rested. He looked down. A roasted chicken, plump, browned to a turn, met his astonished gaze. A bottle of champagne, broken, alas! lay near, its golden nectar wasted on insensate grass. Dazed and aggrieved he got to his feet, and then he sat down again suddenly. A big red car stood in the otherwise deserted road. Red! Poor Billy pressed his hands over his traitor eyes. Red! The Meteor was yellow—he could swear to it. Yellow was Julia's color, Julia? When—where——

He got up quickly, anxiously. That reckless girl! Ah, there she wasn't!

A young woman in a torn coat of pongee sat calmly on the wall behind him, arranging her sunny hair in the indescribable fashion peculiar to all pretty women. She met his scared eyes affably.

"Come around, haven't you?" she said with a nod of her charming head. "I thought you would. You began to groan when I poured the champagne over you, but really there wasn't anything else I could do for you. On the whole I think we've come off rather luckily, don't you?"

Billy's head whirled. Who was this nochalant young person who said "we" so calmly to an utter stranger, and who seemed oblivious to the existence of Julia?

"Would you mind telling me what has become of Julia?" he faltered, held his acheing head. "Something has happened I think. Is she—badly hurt?"

It was the young woman's turn to start, and she did so, thoroughly.

"Julia? What do you mean? I don't remember a thing after I screamed, when I saw that big yellow streak bearing down upon us. Until I found myself in these bushes and you unconscious on the grass. Who is Julia?"

Mr. Billy Brooks staggered to a seat on the wall. The girl was frowning at the rents in her long coat.

"Look at 'em," she mourned. "Even if our car isn't past patching up, I'm a wreck. I can't possibly face Mrs. Elliott and the rest in this state. You see, I lit right in those blackberry bushes. It was awfully good of you to offer to get me there quickly, but, really, the train would have been less hard on my gown."

Mr. Brooks murmured an apology absently, staring straight before him! Mrs. Elliott! An addition to his circle of acquaintances. Perhaps Julia—Our car! Our car!

"Your eyes aren't gray, and your hair isnt curly—why I dont know you, I don't;" she said pitifully. "I never saw you in my life before. What—what has happened to us? You talk of Julia and—and"—

"Why, cousin Julia and I were driving half an hour ago in a yellow car—the Meteor. Julia and the car seem to have been translated and you're Mr. Stewart. I am here, and you are here, and a red car is here, and—er—the remains of a good lunch—not mine. My name is William Brooks. Can you throw any light on this Chinese puzzle?"

"I don't quite understand. I thought you were Mr. Stewart or I Why, this is Mr. Stewart's car! He is taking me over to Mrs. Elliott's garden party. And that big yellow car came roaring at us!

"When—when I crawled out of the bushes and tried to pour the champagne down your throat, I thought what pigs these people were to keep right on and never stop to see if we were killed! And you are not—Mr. Stewart—at all! If your name is Brooks, where is Mr. Stewart?"

"Where is Julia?" replied Mr. Brooks unhappily, still anchored to the wall.

"I really do not know," retorted the lady in the car, with some asperity. "It might appear to a sensible person that she is with Godfrey Stewart in a yellow car. Anything impossible after this."

Mr. Brooks slid from the wall with incredible speed.

"Godfrey Stewart! Why didn't you say that in the first place? Of course she is! He's that pie-faced college youth whom Uncle Dave kicked out of the house last spring. Just beginning his senior year, mind you, and mad to marry Julia offhand. Will that car go? By Jove, this begins to be rather more than interesting."

With the resignation born of long practice, Mr. Brooks crawled under the car. The lady sat in dignified silence until he emerged, red but triumphant.

"O. K.," he reported, smiling as he stepped in beside her. "What the deuce Stewart left it for, I dont imagine. The Meteor isn't to be compared with it. Look here; see, here's where they turned out and around. See the marks in the dust? He's gone back the way you came."

Dexterously he turned the ponderous machine in the narrow road.

"Hold hard," he advised gayly. "I'm going to let her out all she's worth in a minute; but after we catch these two young idiots I shall demand an apology from you for mistaking me for that pie-faced kid. Really, I'm very good looking when I'm clean."

A vagrant dimple appeared in the pink cheek of the dignified young lady in the town pongee coat.

"I shall require proof," she retorted demurely. "Some people consider me quite passable when I'm not tattered and torn. Shall you demand proof?"

Two disheveled heads, a brown and a black one, popped cautiously up from behind the stone wall across the road. The pair of eyes, brown and gray, stared thankfully at a deserted, dusty roadway; then the owner of the brown eyes spoke:

"I don't think we've ever properly appreciated Hildegarde," she said thoughtfully. "She's carried off this situation—and Billy—in a manner truly Napoleonic. The stage has suffered great loss in being unaware of her talent."

"Good old girl, Hildegarde!" he said warmly. "Didn't she get him away in great style, and short order, though? I tell you she's an artist in fabrication—not one whopper too many. Lord! I thought old Billy would start a search party of the vicinity and we'd be collared, but he never even glanced our way. Had his eyes glued on her even in his most anxious moments about your safety. And his face—wasn't it a picture for Puck? I've laughed myself sore. I say, Julia, in spite of his mean opinion of me, old Billy's a brick!"

Miss Julia looked down thoughtfully at the tangled blackberry vines.

"Billy—is Billy," she said slowly. "I really began to worry about him, Godfrey. It must have taken fully ten minutes for us to get the Meteor through these bars and hidden securely, and there he lay unconscious all that time, and none of us doing a thing for him. It wasn't fair."

"But all's fair in love and war, dear," he protested, "and this is love, isn't it? We just couldn't let such a blessed chance go by. Julia, I'm not going to finish my course. The pater has been very generous to me. I can go into the business directly I say the word, and I say the word today if you will just walk up this road with me to a little old parsonage I know of, and marry me now. What is the use of waiting to win over your father and then making a holy show of ourselves at a big wedding? I don't want it. I know you detest the thought of it—and, Julia, I—I dared to get the license over a month ago, because I knew, darling, I should take the very first chance I got to get you to marry me without any fuss and feathers—and I have. Look at me, dear. You—you are not angry"—

The girl glanced nervously at the battered Meteor, half hidden behind the trees, then she turned and slipped her hands into his.

"I've always said things about girls who ran away and got married," she murmured half sadly, "and here I am doing the same thing. But it's no use to argue with father. He says I'm too young; that he'll never give his consent until I'm 25. Twenty-five! Why, that a quarter of a century, Godfrey. And I belong with you. Poor old Billy will never believe that this was really accidental, and if Hildegarde ever tells him all that happened while he was unconscious—"

Young Stewart pulled her gently from the wall and marched triumphantly into the dusty road. A long, hot walk lay before them, but——

"She won't!" he declared joyously. "I think she had it on her mind to console her. Did you catch her last remark?"

Julia dimpled.

"Arrant little flirt," she murmured, indignantly. "I must really warn Billy."

"When you are Mrs. Godfrey Stewart! I say, Julia, doesn't it sound pretty? Dear, I know it's warm and the dust is awful, but—could you walk a little faster? The quicker we go the sooner we shall get there. Let's hold hands like the children, Julia, and hustle."

Julia shot him a mischievous glance over her shoulder. She ignored his outstretched hand and caught up her skirts coquettishly.

"Whoever would have dreamed I'd be married in a dirty white linen gown?" she inquired plaintively. "Faster? Well, I used to be a very good runner, Godfrey. Shall we see if I have deteriorated?"

NEW KIND OF MANIA IN SOUTH

Dr. Dana, Alienist, Says it Came from Provinces in the North of Italy

DUE TO THE FUNGUS ON CORN

Department of Agriculture Reputed to Have Sent a Commission to Italy to Study the Malady—Hunting Means of Preventing the Disease.

Boston, Mass.—Pellagra, a dangerous and progressive form of insanity, known until recently only in the rural sections of Italy, has now appeared in the Southern States of this country, according to reports which have reached Dr. Charles L. Dana, the New York alienist.

Pellagra comes from eating Indian corn meal ground from diseased or fermented corn, says Dr. Dana. In Italy it has been confined almost altogether to the poorer classes in rural communities. The peasants of Lombardy and other Provinces of Northern Italy have until now been the chief sufferers from the disease.

The peasants are forced to live on inferior grades of Indian corn, the product of poorly cultivated ground, sown late and harvested before maturity. Frequently it has been stored in a green state, and when sent to the mills there is a fungus growth on it, which is thought to be chiefly conducive to this form of insanity.

The disease appears usually in the Spring, dying out when colder weather of the Fall comes on. The patient at first feels unfit for work, suffers from headaches, giddiness, and a burning of the skin. At the same time a rash appears on the skin, the red or livid spots becoming very painful, especially when exposed to the sun.

Though the patient is better during the Winter, the disease breaks out with greatly increased virulence on the return of Spring, and this progression continues until it passes from a simple nervous affection to a distressing malady, breaking down the entire nervous system, culminating in imbecility and insanity.

Dr. Dana says the American Consul at Milan told him that not only had several Superintendents of Southern Insane Asylums been there, but that a commission from the United States Department of Agriculture also was in Italy for the purpose of finding out the causes and means of preventing the disease.

Washington, D. C.—The Marine Hospital service will make a determined effort to stamp out the new and dreadful disease which is playing havoc in certain sections of the South and which is known to physicians as pellagra. Pellagra appears to resemble leprosy in some respects, but ends in permanent insanity. It is said to have been imported from Italy, but seems to be induced by eating meal made from smutty or fermented corn. The epidemic is at its worst in South Carolina.

In the Mount Vernon Insane Asylum in 1907 there were eighty-eight cases, fifty-seven of which ended fatally.

NEW "SANE" LINE NEEDED.

Modern Life Has Created New Forms of Mental Disturbance.

Paris, France.—Paul Bourget's latest book, "By Paths of the Heart," says that we make a great division between people sane and insane but that there are a great number of persons who are really neither one nor the other.

Recently he and Maurice Barres visited a sanitarium for mental patients. After making the acquaintance of several inmates Barres said:

"Why, these people are like those we dine with every day."

Bourget says the complexity of conditions of modern life has so shattered the nerves of people that news forms of menta. aberrations and new shades of mental delusions have been created.

WANT CHINESE FOR FARMS.

California Farmers Would Have 10,000 to 50,000 Admitted Yearly.

San Francisco.—Farmers from the northern part of the state took a radical stand for the entry of more Chinese and Japanese laborers at a conference of the country life commission. They complained that a white man is not worth his salt on the California farms because of his migratory disposition, and the only salvation of the farmer lies in the Chinese laborer.

An earnest plea was made that from 10,000 to 50,000 energetic young Chinese be allowed to enter this country every year.

Japan Importing Cats.

Berlin, Germany.—Japan is importing cats from Germany, on account of the fact that Tokio and other cities of the Eastern Empire are at present plagued with rats. Five thousand cats sailed from the Fatherland for Yokohama the other day, and several more cargoes are being made up.

MR. GOSLINGTON'S ADVENTURE

He Offers a Seat to a Lady in an Elevated Car—Unexpected Outcome.

This," said Mr. Goslington, "I confess is rather puzzling to me, but I am inclined to think that I get left in it.

"The elevated car in which I rode home late yesterday afternoon was as usual at that hour crowded, and so as usual I hung on by a strap. But a few stations along the man in front of whom I had been standing got up and went out, leaving a vacant seat, which of course I might have taken but which I did not take, for a step or two further back in the car there was standing, holding on by a strap, a young woman talking with a young man who was standing near her, holding on by the next strap.

"What I did was to indicate to this young woman that here was a seat for her, at which she turned and stepped across the car, as I supposed, to occupy the seat that I had thus left for her. But just what she did was this:

"Sitting down on one side of this seat, she edged along a little further on that side, thus making her next neighbor there, a woman, move along a little, and thus providing half the seat vacant, and now she invited the young man with whom she had been talking to sit down beside her, which he did, all this leaving me to stand there, completely ignored, in front of them.

"Sitting down as she did she discommoded the person, the woman sitting next to her, and crowding in to sit beside her, as he had to do, the young man with her discommoded the person sitting next to him. Thus this lady would appear to have proceeded when her opportunity came with entire disregard of everybody but herself, seeking with utter selfishness solely her own comfort and pleasure, or so we might have thought, if it were possible to think ill of any woman, which I do not; but while the situation was a little puzzling, it certainly did seem as if she had sort of made a gump of me, don't you think?"—New York Sun.

The Aztec Calendar.

The Aztecs of Mexico had a calendar of their own and one copy is engraved in stone and now preserved in the National Museum of Mexico. Fifty-two years constituted a cycle with the Aztecs. Each year had 365 days. There were 18 months of 20 days each and five additional days that were considered very unlucky, and were devoted to human sacrifice. The month was divided into four weeks of five days each. The days were such names as "Rain," "Monkey" and "Small Bird," and each day of the month had a name. Whole phrases were used for the names of some months.

Much Power from Niagara.

Power generated at Niagara Falls is to be distributed all over Canada. Bids have been asked on 10,000 tons of structural steel for the Canadian government. The steel is to be used for towers which will support the cables used in transporting the current. Already power generated at Niagara is being sent to a distance of more than 12 miles, and it is the intention of the Canadian government to increase this distance, says the Scientific American. Towns in every direction about Niagara will be supplied.

Woman's Suspicious Reticence.

Are women beginning to talk less in the hope of thus better pleasing men? If so, while commending the motive, we would unhesitatingly question the method. The mere music of their voices as contrasted with the raucous male note easily counterbalances any possible disparity in the ideas expressed. Upon all grounds we cry out for loosening of the delicate tongues now so strangely and so suspiciously stilled.

Even to China Land.

The equal-rights wave has reached the shores of China, and it is reported that a number of wives in Canton have left their husbands, saying that they will no longer be subject to them. The wives have had the worst of it, however, as the law gives power to imprison them, and they have had to suffer the consequences of their rash resolves.

Work of Zambesi Missions.

A pamphlet recently issued by Andrew Murray gives a brief survey of missions south of the Zambesi. There are 31 different missionary organizations at work, ministering to over 10,000,000 people. The student volunteer movement in South Africa has put 84 young missionaries in the field since 1896.

Thoughtful Bride.

She was quite demure, and he looked all right. They were on their honeymoon, and the train had just emerged from a long tunnel. Sitting up and arranging her front hair, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Fred, tell me! Is my mouth on straight?"

Danger in New York Roads.

There is an average of seven car collisions a day on the steam, subway, elevated and surface railways of New York.

Ethics of Friendship.

In the progress of each man's character, he will have learned the lesson of life who is skillful in the ethics of friendship.—Emerson.

MRS. TAFT ACHIEVED GIRL'S AMBITION

"I'll Marry Man Who'll Be President," Said Helen Herron, When Sixteen

RUHERFORD B. HAYES LAUGHED

Ohio Maid Guest in White House When She Announced She'd Be Its Head Some Day—Mrs. Taft is a Linguist and a Musician.

Washington, D. C.—With all the sublime assurance of the girl of 16 who calmly assumes that the world is hers for the asking, Helen Herron said to Rutherford B. Hayes one day in the White House, which he was ruling: "I'd love to live here, and I shall. I'm going to marry a man who will be President."

"In that case," said President Hayes, with a gravity that only half masked his inward mirth at the girl's determination, "I advise you to get married to an Ohio man. You see, my dear, an Ohio man has a better chance for any office he goes after than a man from any other State."

That was in the days when Ohioans' persistent placeholding or seeking for place was so marked that a boastful poet in Lamo wrote:

Ohio men have got it down so fine
They seldom die, they never will reign.

It has taken a good many years for Helen Herron to realize her ambition, but she has done so at last; for the eager girl of that day is now Mrs. William H. Taft.

It was in Washington that Mrs. Taft, beaming with joy over the choice of the Republican convention, told about her girlish desire.

"Mrs. Hayes was one of my mother's dearest friends," said Mrs. Taft. "She asked us all to visit her when she got settled in the White House. As there were six girls in our family, each had to take her turn. Mine came almost two years after Mr. Hayes's election. I shall never forget the awe I felt when I entered the building. I spent a whole month there, and, even in fairy tales, I don't believe a girl ever was happier. What I loved most was the supper Uncle Rutherford always had spread on a big table in the hall. He loved to have a big ham or a coal roast to carve. No champagne ever equalled the cider we had, and there were jellies and cakes and pies that Mrs. Hayes made herself.

"I fell in love with life in the White House right there. None of my succeeding visits ever destroyed the glamour. I used to pity the critics who talked about architectural defects and about inconveniences connected with life in the Executive Mansion. Aladdin's palace did not seem to me more desirable.

"One day, in talking with President Hayes, I announced dogmatically that I intended to marry a man who would get to be President, for I wanted to live in the White House. Uncle Rutherford smiled and said: 'I hope you will, my dear, and be sure to marry an Ohio man.'

"It was years after that I discovered the one man in the world for me. I did not ask whether he would be President. But somehow he heard of my youthful ambition, and he sometimes joked with me about it. After marriage he said offhand one day that he would try to realize the dreams I had woven around the ideal husband I had selected at 16."

Mrs. Taft felt perfectly confident of her husband's success as soon as the choice of the convention was anounced. Thereupon she began to plan, or, as she says, her dreams took substance. She talked with friends about changes in the arrangement of the White House. Probably no man ever came to the White House so laden with gifts from distinguished persons as does Mr. Taft. He has beautiful teakwood furniture part the gift of the Sultan of Jolo and part from the Dowager Empress of China.

The bedroom set presented by the Manila Council is remarkable. The bed is about twice the size of the ordinary bed. The Council had seen Taft. A teakwood cabinet, familiar to Washington in the Tafts' small drawing room and in which Mrs. Taft kept valuable presents of silver and bronze, was given by the Empress of Japan. An exquisitely carved ivory crucifix came from Pope Leo XIII.

Mrs. Taft has studied foreign languages for ten years, and is an adept in French, Spanish and Italian. Her musical qualifications are known. After she was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Music she held a teacher's chair for a year. It is characteristic of her that she is proud of her record as professor of music.

Find Wild Honey.

Waynesboro, Pa.—Wild bees in hollow trees are still to be found in the mountain sections of Pennsylvania. A large bee tree was cut down on the farm of Simon Shank, southwest of Waynesboro, recently. Workmen were clearing some timberland when they found the tree. Cutting it down, they found within it fifty pounds of delicious honey

THE WOMAN OF FIFTY

NEW LIFE AWAITS HER AFTER CHILDREN ARE GROWN.

She May Have Any of a Dozen Talents in Other Lines But Neither She Nor the World Be Better.

By Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

The woman of fifty, whose children have all grown up and left her, is likely to think that her work is over and her life done, but her life is, on the contrary, just beginning. She is not so taken up with being a woman now, and can realize at last her individual character. Heretofore her personality has been submerged in the great common experience of love, marriage and maternity. She may have had any one of a dozen talents in other lines, but neither she nor the world is the better for it. She may have preferred other occupations; she may have particularly disliked this one; but neither capacity, preference nor distaste made any difference. A wife and mother, she must also be a nurse and housekeeper for better or worse.

One wonders sometimes, noting the wide difference in housekeeping and in child culture, whether that "better or worse" clause was not put in on account of them. If it is "better," the family is more comfortable; if it is "worse," the family is more uncomfortable; but, whichever it is, the woman must spend all her young years at it, and personality slumbers. Is there any left when one is fifty? Is not the remainder a mere shell—a husk or a remnant of what was once a woman, all her womanhood accomplished? That's what we have always thought. We have peacefully taken it for granted that she who had so patiently obliberated herself in the interests of her family should stay obliterated on general principles for all the rest of her life.

There is no reason why the woman of fifty should stay obliterated. She has ten, twenty, thirty years still to live, and in ten years of well directed effort, free from the blunders and backsteps of youth, what may she not do? "Once disentangled from the clinging mounds of domestic habit, she finds, to her intense surprise, a fountain of youth springing up within her. She can employ the green earth as much as she ever did; more, if her soul has grown ever did; more, if her soul has grown. She can take up some trade or business if she wants money—something perhaps, along the line that has previously occupied her. She can travel if she can afford it, study if she has time and wishes to go in for some kind of public work, if that appeals to her, or she may simply "loaf" for a while and "invite her soul." And what of the family? Is nothing to be lost by the emancipation of a budding grandmother? Will John at sixty-five object to these new courses? There will be no difficulty about any of these things. To say the truth, tyrant man is not half so black as he is painted. Neither is he as rapturously content with the average wife and mother as the poets and some novelists would have us believe. There is room for a cheerful hope that the man of fifty-five will spend the rest of his days quite as comfortably with the active, happy, useful, growing woman that is in watching the gradual decadence and extinction of the woman who was.

A Successful Housekeeper.

A woman to be a successful housekeeper needs to be devoid of intensive "nerves." She must be neat and systematic, but not too neat, lest she destroy the comfort she endeavors to create.

She must be affectionate, sympathetic and patient, and fully appreciative of the worth and dignity of her sphere.

Now, if a woman cannot broil a beef steak, nor boil the coffee when it is necessary, if she cannot mend the linen, nor patch a coat; if she cannot make a bed, nor ventilate the house, nor do anything practical in the way of making a home actually a home, how can she expect to be a successful housekeeper.

She needs to educate herself in the art of domestic virtues, to make a real "Home, Sweet Home."

She should have a place for everything and keep everything in its place. Remember and put in practice the motto, "Never put off 'till to-morrow that which you can do to-day."

Thus the poorest dwelling presided over by a virtuous, thrifty, cheerful and cleanly woman, may be the abode of comfort, virtue and happiness; it may be endeared to man by many delightful associations, furnishing a sweet resting place after labor, a consolation in misfortune, a pride in prosperity and a joy at all times.

A Delicious Icing.

Put on a cup of granulated sugar with half a cup of water, let it boil without stirring until it spins a heavy thread.

Beat very stiff the white of one egg and into it pour slowly the hot sugar. Let the syrup cool a little before putting it in the egg or it will cook it. Beat steadily until the icing is cool and creamy.

Just before it is too cold to stir longer add one ounce each of candied cherries, chopped citron, candied pineapple and blanched almonds.

Saturday Night Talks

By F. E. DAVISON
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PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

Jan. 21, '09—(Acts 3:1-26).

There are two kinds of sympathy, the sentimental kind and the practical kind. The sentimental kind, at the sight of suffering drops a tear, the practical kind drops a dime. The well-wisher says, I feel for you! The well-doer feels in his pocketbook. There are plenty of people whose emotions are easily stirred at the recital of a pitiful tale, but who are so busy wiping their eyes after the story is ended, that they fail to see the contribution box gathering up financial relief.

Streams of Beneficence.

Let it not be overlooked, however, that the great river of benevolence that has flowed through the ages has been produced by ten thousand tributary streams flowing from the followers of Him who gave Himself as the water of life to the world. Trace back the vast majority of the world's benefactions to their source and the spring will be found in the heart of some who have been inspired to help their fellows by the teachings and example of Him who "went about doing good."

Infidelity builds no hospitals, trains no nurses, educates no orphans, wipes away no widow's tears, feeds no hungry, clothes no naked, buries no dead. It has always been true that real christianity softens the heart, loosens the purse strings, makes the eye quick to see, and the hand quick to relieve the distressed. Of course there are individual exceptions. There are mean professors of religion, and great, generous hearted disbelievers, but these exceptions only prove the rule.

A Favored Location.

The need of practical sympathy early showed itself in the primitive church. Peter and John going up to the Temple to worship saw a helpless cripple lying at the Beautiful Gate. This man was born a cripple, and every day he was carried by his friends and tenderly placed close to this door of entrance that his miserable plight might appeal to those who frequented that sacred spot. Evidently it was a well-chosen location, or it would not have been continued. It speaks loudly of the generosity of Temple worshippers that he was brought continually to that favored spot. The worshippers did not scowl at him and hurry past. The church officials did not call for the temple police and have him ejected from the sacred edifice. They gave him of their worldly goods, and thanked heaven that they had it to give.

Healing Better Than Money.

But here comes Peter and John, professing to have a better religion, a grander conception of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, than the bigoted Jews who went in and out to worship. What will they do? Will they be so charmed with the architecture of the Beautiful Gate, a sight worth going round the world to see, that they will not look in the cripple's direction? Will their minds be so fixed on heavenly things that they will be oblivious of earthly things? Will they sigh, "Poor fellow, how we pity you!" and pass on and forget him?

Not they! See them. They stop, they fasten their eyes on the cripple, and Peter says, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And instantly the mighty miracle was wrought and with a shout of rapture the deformed one leaped to his feet, every whit whole.

That was practical sympathy. That was sympathy according to the New Testament standard. The cripple asked for alms, and the Lord gave him a good pair of legs. That is blessing, exceeding, abundantly, above all we can ask or think. Give what you have, that is the lesson. Others gave this man money, silver and gold, but when the money was gone, he was a cripple still. Peter gave him something infinitely better than money, strength to go and make an honest living for himself. That is the true philosophy of giving. Help other people to help themselves.

Some Giving a Curse.

Much of the haphazard giving of modern times is a positive curse. It puts a premium on laziness, shiftlessness. To give some men gold and silver is to strengthen them in their pauperism and encourage them in vice. The dime that you drop into the hand of the poor wretch on the street corner is turned into liquid damnation before you are out of sight. The saloonkeeper gets the benefit of your sentimentalism and the wretched inebriate is only hastened to his doom. Develop character by insisting upon every man making at least an honest effort to get up when you extend a helping hand. Peter helped the cripple up, but he did not hold him up.

Society needs to imitate Peter and John. "He took him by the hand and lifted him up." The church can no longer say, "Silver and gold have I none." Alas! if she also can no longer say to crippled humanity, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up, and walk."

ITALIAN CHEAP LIVING.

Railroad Laborers Able to Get Along on Less than $10 a Month.

That Italian laborers save more money at the same wages than any other European immigrants is a statement made in a report of the department of commerce and labor. The reason is easily found, says the New York Sun.

A great majority of the unskilled laborers in this country are employed in railroad construction and similar work carried on where there are no accommodations for boarding and lodging the men. The boarding camp thus becomes essential to the contracting company.

In the case of men of all nationalities except the Italians a fixed charge is made for the boarding and lodging of each man. The Italians, however, insist on buying and cooking their own food.

Investigation of the records of a contracting company employing many laborers of various nationalities in railroad construction showed that the actual cost to the company of groceries, provisions and payment for cooks, waiters, fuel, light, etc., at its boarding camps was 19 cents a meal, or $3.99 a week for each man. The men were charged $18 a month for board and lodging.

The Italians at the camps of the same company lived mostly on macaroni, sausage, cheese, sardines and bread being the staples and the others used very sparingly. The average monthly expense of each laborer was as follows: Twenty-five one and one-half pound loaves of bread at 8 cents, $2; thirty pounds of macaroni at 7 cents, $2.10; sausage, sardines and cheese, $1.50; lard, 90 cents.

Most of the Italians in addition to that amount spent an average of $3 a month for beer, cheap cigars and tobacco, which with the expense of $1 a month for shanty rent brought the total cost of living up to about $10 a month.

A Woman's Heroism.

History has presented few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Rooke, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who when warned by a resident of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valey, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them of their danger. More than 40 families have already acknowledged their lives saved through the magnificent courage of one frail woman, whose lifeless body, with the telephone headpiece still adjusted to her ears, was found 12 miles down the canyon.

Decries the "Midnight Oil."

"People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it," writes Dr. Hale in Woman's Home Companion. "In truth, four times out of five the midnight oil means overwork, or it means that you have neglected some duty which should have been attended to before the sun went down.

"Unless each night recovers the ground lost in the exertion of the day before, you are committing suicide by inches; and you have no right to commit suicide at all."

Old People Make Merry.

In recently published reports of the fair which took place at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, New York, mention was made of the chief usher, a "lad" age 105 years, and of the "girls" who sold candy and lemonade, although they were only 108 and 107 years old. Some doubt was expressed as to the ages of these inmates of the home. Albert Kruger, the superintendent, said that there was no exaggeration.

For Memorial to John Bunyan.

Negotiations for the erection of a memorial to John Bunyan in Westminster Abbey, supported by peers, bishops, statesmen and literary persons, have issued in a proposal by the dean and chapter that the tribute shall take the form of a window to be placed in the north aisle of the Abbey. The archbishop of Canterbury promises to preside over the committee.

An Ironical Disposition.

"Women love to cry at the theater," said the observant person.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder Frank W. Miller:

E. M. Sitler and wife to Cora A. Sitler for a lot of ground situate on Third street in Gilbert Fowler's addition to the borough of Berwick.

Bloomsburg Silk Mill, to Lydia F. Ludwig for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Samuel K. Reifsnyder and wife, and Karl P. Reifsnyder and wife, to William B. Goodhart for a lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa known as the "Susquehanna House" and stable.

Harry A. Rasely and wife to Dora C. Kisner for a lot of ground situate on the north easterly corner of Adams street in the borough of West Berwick.

John T. Webber and Margaret Webber, to Elwood Crossley for 24 acres and 4 perches of land situate in Hemlock township.

Emanuel Wenner and wife, to O. M. Long for a lot of ground situate in Ralston's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

A. Claude Adams and wife, to J. D. Emery for 76½ acres of land situate in Briar Creek township.

Charles A. Wesley and wife, to Elizabeth Long for a lot of ground situate on the Southern side of Market street in the borough of Benton.

Charles Gibbons, trustee and George Everett, to Alilia McHenry for 50 acres of land situate in Benton township.

William E. Michael and wife, to John F. Deuber for a lot of ground situate on the southerly side of West Ninth street in the Borough of Berwick.

Alburtus W. Welliver, to George J. Vanderslice for 142 acres and 7 perches of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg and known as the "Crescent Farm."

Edwin V. Hartman, executor of Henry C. Hartman, to Irene G. Ent for two tracts of land situate partly in Scott and partly in Orange township containing in all 91 acres and 102 perches.

Executors and heirs of James M. Shew, deceased, to Irene Ent for a lot of ground situate in the village of Light Street.

Susanna Terwilliger and C. M. Terwilliger to Irene Ent for a lot of ground situate in the village of Light Street.

Jule Witt, to Minnie Witt for a lot of ground situate on Sterling avenue in the Borough of West Berwick.

Aaron W. Hess to A. C. Lehman for two acres of land situate in Mifflin township.

J. E. Bastress and wife to Sabatine Palidora for lot No. 8, in block 48 in the Borough of Centralia.

Mathew McReynolds and wife to George W. Keefer for a lot of ground situate on the south side of East Third street in the Town of Bloomsburg.

W. Frank Hughes and Walter A. Hughes, executors of Edward W. Hughes, deceased, to J. N. Webb for lot No. 32 in the township of Briar Creek.

Catherine Bradley to Peter J. Bradley for the surface right to a lot of ground at the Upper Shanties in Conyngham township.

Charles S Schmick and wife to Luther Eyer for a lot of ground in the borough of Catawissa.

Moro Kester and wife to Andrew W. Martz for 77 acres of land situate in Madison township.

Alice Achenbach to Frank S. Achenbach for a house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Orangeville.

Alice Achenbach to Paul S. Achenbach for 156 acres and 47 perches of land situate in Orange township.

W. W. House and wife to I. F. Rhinard for a lot of ground situate on the south of Eleventh street, in the Borough of Berwick.

Benjamin R. Kester and wife to F. F. Moyer for 25 acres of land situate in Pine township.

F. F. Moyer to A. E. Girton for 25 acres of land situate in Pine township.

D. J. Waller estate to H. R. Williams for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Benjamin Stackhouse and wife to Bruce E. Albertson for a lot of ground in Rohrsburg.

Rosemont Cemetery Company to Bruce P. Kelchner for a lot of ground in said cemetery.

J. H. Vastine and wife to Charles C. Steward for 48 acres and 116 perches of land in Locust township.

Harvey W. Fairchilds and wife to John M. Fairchilds for 98 acres and 38 perches of land situate in Briar Creek township.

John M. Fairchilds and wife to Lucy Fairchilds for 98 acres and 8 perches of land situate in Briar Creek township.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to George F. Rupert and Lillie A. Rupert for lots No. 1 and 2 in block of the village of Aristes.

Wilson G. Kramer and wife to William Hurley Kramer for 100 acres of land situate in Greenwood township.

Margaret C. Eck to Henry T. Knorr for 90 acres and 13 perches of land situate in Briar Creek township.

Henry T. Knorr and wife to Margaret C. Eck for a lot of ground situate on Iron street, in the Borough of West Berwick.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The House and the President.

Nothing truer or more cleaving was uttered in the House debate on the resolutions laying on the table the Secret Service paragraphs of the President's annual message than Chairman Perkin's remark that "no legislative body will be respected by the people unless it respects itself." By an overwhelming vote of 212 to 35 the House demonstrates that it will not receive from the Executive unjustifiable and untruthful aspersions upon its honor as a legislative body, and thus leaves no possible doubt that it will maintain its self-respect at whatever cost.

Nor can the President's counter assault upon Senator Tillman affect in the slightest degree the merits of the question which the lower branch of Congress has met. The South Carolina Senator may be a knave, but at least he had no fear of the Secret Service or ot official inquiry into its own acts, inasmuch as it was Senator Tillman himself who initiated by his own request the Government investigation by postal inspectors which has furnished to the President the ammunition which he now uses against him. If Senator Tillman, however, or any other Senator, has disgraced the Senate, that body will know how to deal with him. For the Senate has yet to act on the issues raised by the President in connection with the Secret Service. The House has vindicated ttself.

Springfield Republican.

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The undersigned lessees of the Columbia Theatre, Bloomsburg, Pa., request your serious interest in what they say herewith.

This new playhouse opened Sept. 25th, in answer to what was accepted as a demand for high class amusements properly produced in this county.

Since that date the management has brought to Bloomsburg the same class of attractions as appear in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg, and the other larger cities of the state. We have had such excellent entertainments as "The Time, The Place and The Girl," "The Great Divide," "Paid in Full," "Girls", "The Lion and the Mouse," and not one of these attractions has been able to pay its actual expenses here.

The lessees of the theatre have lost more than eight hundred dollars on the experiment.

It will bring our loss to date near the thousand mark. The expense, in fact the entire loss, is not important if we can awaken you to what we believe is your duty to a public institution.

The theatre, properly conducted, is a public institution, a factor in the life of any community, a force for good that widens people's minds and makes them know the reality of life, its joys and sorrows.

We want everybody to be interested in this playhouse. We don't expect anyone to go to every attraction, but we do expect everyone to go sometimes. We endeavor to offer the best of all classes of good, clean amusements. Within the next few days, for instance we have three excellent amusements, of so different a character that we can reasonably expect everybody in the vicinity to come to one of them at least.

"The Traveling Salesman" will be one of the best high class shows of the year. It is a wonderful production, in story, cast, and scenery. This is the only company en tour.

"Human Hearts" is probably the most realastic story of rural life ever written. Mr. Nankeville, formerly of Bloomsburg, has made a fortune in the production of this beautiful little story.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures with the scenes of Sicily before the earthquake, and other travel subjects deserve a packed house.

Please give the theatre of your city the attention and patronage it deserves. This management requests not only your financial, but your thoughtful support. Make the Columbia Theatre in Bloomsburg as necessary as the post office.

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Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

State Aid to Normal Students Exhausted.

Superintendent of Public Instruction N, C. Schaeffer has informed the thirteen Normal Schools of the state that the state aid appropriation is exhausted.

The reason given for the deficiency is the increased attendance of students, there being large numbers in attendance from other States.

A few years ago the State gave 50 cents a week to each student over 17 years of age who would agree to teach in the public schools for at least two years after graduation. Lately this "aid" was increased to $1.50 a week, being the entire cost of tuition in the normal schools, board being charged at about $3 and $3.50 a week.

This cutting of the aid will mean much in the career of many of the ambitious girls and boys. Some are already seeking places of employment.

It has been a noticeable fact that during the periods of business depressions there are more students who attend normal schools with the intention of making teaching their profession than during periods of business activity and this is thought to be partly responsible for the very largely increased attendance in the normal schools of the State. Then, too, the increased salaries which the law makes mandatory undoubtedly has its weight.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday January 16th, 1909, at two o'clock, P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A. N. YOST, Sec'y

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa. on Monday, February 1st, 1909, at 2 p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of T. J. Coleman, Executor of the estate of Josiah Coleman, deceased, late of Benton Township.

No. 2. First and final account of Mary A. Welliver, Administratrix of the estate of John V. Welliver, deceased, late of Pine Township.

No. 3. First and final account of C. C. Peacock, Trustee of the estate of Henry C. Hartman, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of William L. Davis, Executor of the estate of William L. Hirlinger, late of Bloomsburg, Pa. deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Geo. W. Fetterman, Executor of the estate of Elias Fetterman, deceased, late of Locust Township.

No. 6. First and final account of Joseph R. Murphy, Administrator of the estate of Daniel J. Sullivan, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 7. First and final account of Thomas E. Harder, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Merceron, deceased, late of Catawissa, Pa.

No. 8. First and partial account of Torrence R. Evans, Administrator of the estate of Elias S. Evans, deceased, late of Benton Township.

No. 9. First and final account of Ida M. Englehart and Mary Alice Sweppenheiser, Executrices of the estate of Maggie A. Hess, deceased, late of Scott Township, by their Attorney-in-fact, William H. Englehart.

No. 10. First and final account of Noah S. Crites, Executor of the estate of Stephen Bailer, deceased, late of Catawissa, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of The Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Mount Carmel, Pa. Administrator of the estate of Michael Bubis, deceased, late of Wilberton, Conyngham Township.

No. 12. First and partial account of H. W. Nesbitt, Executor of the estate of C. S. Nesbitt, deceased, late of Scott Township.

FRANK W. MILLER,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1909,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

the following described piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., being all those certain four lots, the one lot being the old homestead and the others numbered 18, 19 and 20 and bounded on the North by an alley, on the East by Harriet Street, on the South by Eleventh Street and on the West by land of the estate of D. J. Waller, upon which is erected

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Seized, taken in execution at the suit of W. H. Riddell Trustee now to the use of Joseph Deppen Assignee vs. Henry F. Dieffenbach and H. Edward Dieffenbach Executors of the last will and testament of Martha A. Dieffenbach, deceased, with notice to Harriet Weidman, Clara Dieffenbach, Sarah A. Knorr, Henry F. Dieffenbach and H. Edward Dieffenbach legatees and terre-tenants of said Martha A. Dieffenbach, and to be sold as the property of the estate of said Martha A. Dieffenbach and said Harriet Weidman, Clara Dieffenbach, Sarah A. Knorr, Henry F. Dieffenbach and H. Edward Dieffenbach.

CHAS. B. ENT,
Wm. Chrisman, Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In Re Third and final account of A. Z. Schoch, Assignee of I. W. McKelvy, No. 3 December Term, 1908.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the balance shown by said account to and among the parties entitled will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of L. E. Waller, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., on Monday January 25th, 1909 at 11 o'clock a. m.; when and where all parties interested must present their claim or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
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SATURDAY, JAN. 23, 1909,

at 2 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron bolt situate in the intersection of the southern line of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company's right of way and the eastern line of land known as the McClure Farm thence along said railroad south fifty-two degrees thirteen minutes west three hundred and five-tenth feet to a post, thence by land of Eliza Fowler south twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes east two hundred and forty-four feet to a post, thence north sixty-three degrees four minutes east two hundred and ninety-five and five-tenth feet to a post in the easterm line of the said McClure Tract and thence along the same north twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred and five-tenth feet to the place of beginning. Containing one and eighty-four one-hundredth acres of land, whereon is erected a

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four stories in heighth in front and three stories in the rear with a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of about one hundred and forty-five feet parallel with line of D. L. & W. R. R. and was built for the purpose of a brewery for the manufacture of brewed and malt liquors and extracts.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Adolph Molitor vs. The Bloomsburg Brewing Company owner or reputed owner and The Bloomsburg Brewing Company Contractor, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Brewing Company.

CHAS. B. ENT,
Rhawn-Small-Harman Attorneys. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret S. Eves, late of Orangeville Boro. Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. C. Montgomery, of said boro to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

J. C. MONTGOMERY,
CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Executor,
12-31-6t Orangeville, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary H. Welsh, late of Orange township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary H. Welsh, late of the township, of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Judson P. Welsh, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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